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PARIS, May 5.—A decree has been issued by the Commune abolishing all political and professional oaths. The official *Journal* of the Commune says that the federal position at Moulin-Saquet was surprised in consequence of the treachery of some of the garrison, who sold the pass-word to the Versaillists. The journal adds that the place has been recaptured, as has also the railway station at Clamart. The official *Journal* says the Chateau of Issy was set fire to and burned by federal shells. The same journal admits that the Communists have suffered serious losses in prisoners and cannon. It also admits that the Versaillists have advanced to and constructed barricades on Neuilly. Levallois and Neuilly have been set fire to by shells from fort Mont Valerien.

VERSAILLES, May 5.—The Communist statement that the Federal troops have reoccupied Clamart is false. The journey of MM. FAVRE and POUYER-QUERTIER to Frankfort is for the purpose of arranging the difficulties which have arisen in the negotiations at Brussels, and of hastening the signing of a treaty of peace.

Firing continues along the lines today, but there is no change in the position of the belligerents.

LONDON, May 5.—A dispatch from Havre says the Freemasons of that city and Pécamp have agreed to make a joint entreaty to the Versailles Government and the Paris Commune for the institution of negotiations looking to peace.

BERLIN, May 5.—Prince BISMARCK has gone to Frankfort to confer with M. JULES FAVRE, who has left Versailles to meet him.

Hopes of Peace Abandoned—Measures to Rouse the Country—Progress of the Conflict Around Paris—Capture of the Island of St. Germain by the Besiegers.

LONDON, May 5.—The *Times'* special dispatch from Paris says that all hopes of peace have been abandoned. Delegations of the Freemasons have gone to the provinces to agitate in favor of the Commune. There was constant, heavy firing yesterday between the forts. The *Times'* Versailles dispatch says that MM. FAVRE and POUYER-QUERTIER have gone to Frankfort-on-the-Main to meet Prince BISMARCK. The *Daily News'* special dispatch says the Versailles forces are shelling Auteuil from the battery at Montretout. The Prussians allow provisions to enter Paris, which occasions uneasiness at Versailles. The castle of Issy has been burned. A letter to the *Telegraph* says that Gen. ROSSEL, the new Minister of War, defends the conduct of Gen. CLUSERET. The Republican Union League demands the negotiation of a truce for twenty days. The railway station at Auteuil has been damaged by the fire of the Versailles batteries, and the inhabitants of the place are flying from the bombardment. Since Friday last the insurgents have lost 3,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners.

PARIS, May 5.—The Communists still hold Fort Issy, and are intrenching it. The fort continues to fire slowly upon the Versailleses batteries at Clamart and Bas Meudon, and receives in return a perfect hail of projectiles. Fort Vanvres also keeps up a slow fire, and is vigorously shelled by the Versaillists at Clamart and Chatillon. The Assemblists have unmasked a formidable battery at Montretout, near St. Cloud, which menaces Auteuil, Pont du Jour and Passy.

VERSAILLES, May 5.—The Island of St. Germain, in the Seine, between Billancourt and Issy, has been taken by the Versailles forces, who have established a battery there, with which to shell the insurgent gun-boats in the Seine. A naval combat is expected. Fort Montrouge and Haute Bruyeres are constantly bombarded by the Versailles batteries at Chatillon, but without important result. The Communists have occupied the trenches at Villejuif. Fort Ivry replies sharply to the fire of the Versailles batteries. A great movement is expected upon Neuilly and Levallois.

LONDON, May 5.—It is said that Prince NAPOLEON is in London. A dispatch from Paris announces that Gen. ROSSEL has been wounded in the shoulder.

Fort Issy Still Bombarded—A Gloomy Aspect.

VERSAILLES, Friday Evening, May 5.—There was considerable firing around Fort Issy today, but nothing of importance was done. All attempts at conciliation are hopeless.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Dr. Livingstone's Safety Officially Announced—Protection of Life in Ireland—What the Joint High Commission Have Done as Known in England—Austrian Affairs—Death of an Archduchess.

LONDON, May 5.—Earl GRANVILLE announced in the House of Lords to-night that the Government had received official dispatches confirming the reports of the safety of Dr. LIVINGSTONE, the African traveler, and also giving assurance that his immediate wants had been provided for. The Lords passed the bill for the protection of life in Ireland. In the House of Commons Viscount ENFIELD stated that the Government was not aware that any correspondence passed between Paris and Berlin in 1866 relative to the alleged demand of NAPOLEON for the cession of Mayence. In reply to a question regarding the progress made by the Joint High Commission at Washington, Viscount ENFIELD said the convention had not yet been signed; but he was enabled to state that it had been agreed that the British claims should be heard by a special commission.

VIENNA, May 5.—A bill has been introduced in the Reichsrath extending autonomy to the Province of Galicia. The Archduchess MARIA ANNUNZIADA, daughter of the Ex-King FERDINAND II., of Naples and Sicily, and wife of the Archduke CHARLES, of Austria, died at her residence in this city yesterday.

THE WEST INDIES.

Release of Capt. Stokes in Kingston—Official Corruption in Hayti—The Financial Records Destroyed—Malfeasance of the Finance Minister—The Market Still Watched—Various Matters.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 4—via HAVANA.—The Judges have released Capt. DICKSON, of the brigantine *Penshman*, notwithstanding the objections of the accusers ....News from Port-au-Prince to the 3d has been received. The people mistrust the Ministry. The Secretary of Finance was accused of malfeasance, and resigned. The following night his books and papers were burnt by unknown persons. The people became excited, and the President presented his resignation, but the people objected to its reception, fearing the resignation was the forerunner of another war. American provisions were scarce. The coffee deliveries are concluded, and the cotton crop is a failure. The *Hornet* remained at Port-au-Prince, closely watched by a Spanish cruiser. She was running deeply into debt, and had been obliged to sell her coals. An earthquake was felt in Hayti on the 30th. No damage is reported....Advices from St. Thomas to the 1st, report that the laying of the telegraph cable to St. Kitts was progressing, with every prospect of success. The steamer *Florida* had arrived there. She is suspected of being a filibuster, and is carefully watched by a Spanish man-of-war.

HAVANA, May 5.—The rainy season has commenced.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Yellow Fever in Buenos Ayres—Seven Hundred Deaths Daily.

LONDON, May 5.—Advices from Buenos Ayres of April 12 have been received. The ravages of the yellow fever were dreadful. The deaths from the disease have increased to 700 per day.

THE NIAGARA TRAGEDY.

Details of the Drowning of Two Lieutenants and Five Soldiers—The Bodies Recovered.

FORT NIAGARA, N. Y., May 5.—During the gale yesterday morning, as briefly reported, the life-boat belonging to Fort Niagara, N. Y., got adrift. Lieuts. ASHBURY and MORRISON, with a crew of six men, started after it, and finding the sea running too high to save it, they attempted to make a landing on the Canada shore. When within a few hundred yards, the boat was struck by a sea, and Lieut. MORRISON, who was steering, was washed overboard. The boat immediately fell into the trough of the sea and was capsized. Five of the men succeeded in getting on the bottom of the boat, but were almost as soon washed off. The accident was witnessed by many people, but the sea was running so high it was impossible to launch a boat and give assistance. About two hours afterward the bodies of Lieut. ASHBURY and Sergt. DOWLE were washed ashore; also the boat, to which Lieut. ASHBURY was fastened by the wrist. The bodies of five more of the men were picked up during the evening; that of Lieut. MORRISON was not found till this morning. The names of the persons drowned were: Lieuts. George Ashbury and J. C. Morrison, Sergt. Dowle, Corporal Hobbs, and Privates Hadley, Sharkey, Pierce and Mooney.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 5.—Lieut. J. CAMPBELL MORRISON, of Fort Niagara, who was drowned, yesterday, in Niagara River, was formerly of this City. He graduated with high honor both here and at West Point, and was assigned to the artillery corps. His remains will be brought here for interment.

Names of the Ill-Fated Officers and Men.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 5.—The officers and men drowned in the Niagara River, yesterday, all belonged to the United States Army, and were stationed at Fort Niagara, on the American side. The correct names of all the officers lost are GEORGE ASHBURY, of Illinois, and JAMES CAMPBELL MORRISON, Jr., of Ohio, and both were Lieutenants in the First Regiment of Artillery. The bodies of all the men lost were recovered on the Canada shore, about four miles from Niagara City. Lieut. MORRISON's body was recovered at Fort Dalhousie, ten miles below Niagara City. All the bodies were conveyed this morning to the American side.

THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

Crop Prospects—San Francisco Stock Market—The Doctors.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Slight rains have fallen, but not sufficient as yet to improve the crop prospects in Southern and Middle California....Mining stocks—Crown Point, $198; Kentuck, $69; Alpha, $10; Belcher, $76½; Imperial, $69; Overman, $4; Belcher, $12½; Yellow Jacket, $71; Daney, 49½; Golden Chariot, $45; Sierra Nevada, $15; Savage, $45½; Ophir, 98¾; Chollar Potosi, $79½; Hale & Norcross, $54....The Medical Association go on an excursion around the bay to-morrow. Many of the delegates will start for home on Monday.

THE CANAL STRIKE.

Trifling Encounters Yesterday Morning—The Strikers Surrender and Go to Work.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 5.—There were two or three skirmishes at the Canal break this morning as the laborers were assembling for work. Several arrests were made and the prisoners were brought to this city and lodged in jail.

ROCHESTER, May 5—Noon.—The strikers at the great Canal breach have surrendered, and both the men and the teamsters at work this morning. The military sent out last night from this city are still on the ground.

Supreme Court—General Term at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 5.—The General Term at the Supreme Court, in session here, adjourned to May 8. The day calendar for May 8, is as follows: Nos. 66, 89, 91, 92, 93, 96, 97, 98, 99 and 100.

Galveston Under Quarantine—Acquittal of an Impeached Judge.

GALVESTON, Texas, May 5.—By order of the Mayor, and in compliance with the Governor's proclamation, Galveston is quarantined from and after the 10th inst., and all vessels entering this port will be required to stop at Quarantine Station for examination....The Germans are holding their third annual festival at Houston. Five thousand persons were on the festival grounds yesterday.... Judge RUSSELL, who has been tried by the High Court of Impeachment at Austin, was yesterday discharged.

CONNECTICUT.

Progress of Canvassing the Vote—Newell's and Not English's Vote One Hundred Less.

NEW-HAVEN, May 5.—The Legislative Committee to examine the vote for Governor met here today to inquire into the Fourth Ward vote. The Town Clerk of New-Haven was examined and testified as to the whereabouts of the boxes since the election; he was asked to produce the Fourth Ward State box, but could not identify it. The Moderator of the Fourth Ward identified the box by a tally on the seal and other marks, and swore as to the correctness of the count, how it was taken and reported. The Registrar identified the box by the same signs, swore to the accuracy of the checking, and certified the check-list produced in evidence and sworn to by the Town Clerk. The box was then produced, and the votes recounted. In the box were found six packages for JEWELL—three containing 100 ballots each, two 50 each, one 63, and 18 scattering for him. Total for JEWELL, 479. For ENGLISH, five packages of 100 each, one of 95, one marked "scratched" of 112, and 14 scattering for him. Total for ENGLISH, 719. JEWELL'S vote, on the recount, 100 less than the official return. The recount of Representatives gives the same result as the official return—the Democrat, 605; Republican, 571. The Committee meet again on Monday.

The Ballot-Box Probably Tampered With—An Investigation to be Made.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 5.—Since the developments about the ballot-box in the Fourth Ward, in New-Haven, the Republicans here express a positive belief that the box has been tampered with since election day. The box was locked with a common key, and not sealed. A full an investigation as possible will be made.

THE EAST.

The Grand Army of the Republic in Boston—Agricultural College in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, May 5.—Delegates to the National Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic will partake of a banquet in Faneuil Hall, Wednesday evening, May 10. Gen. HOOKER and other distinguished officers have accepted invitations to be present....In the Massachusetts House today, a resolve was reported appropriating $50,000 to the Agricultural College, and a like sum next year, provided an equal amount be raised from private sources.

THE WEST.

The Ruth Poisoning Case in Kansas—The Widow Swears to Avenge Her Husband's Death—A Distillers' Association—The Kansas Pacific.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—The Lawrence, Kansas, papers is giving further accounts of the supposed poisoning of Mr. RUTH, say that previous to the funeral Mrs. RUTH took her children into the room where the body of her dead husband lay and made them swear to avenge his death. It is stated that she has said that it is her intention to relieve the law of the necessity of punishing the guilty persons. Her feelings toward Dr. MENLIGONT have apparently undergone material change. The contents of the stomach of the deceased have not yet been analyzed. The proceedings in the Coroner's inquest have not yet closed.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 5.—The distillers, about 100 in number, who have been in secret session since the morning of the 3d inst., adopted by-laws, and adjourned today, to meet on the 21st inst. for the election of directors and other officers. The by-laws provide that each person, firm or association manufacturing spirits distilled from grain shall be entitled to become a stockholder; each one of whom shall have one vote for each share. The Board of Directors shall consist of twenty-one or more members; the States of New-York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Tennessee and Wisconsin to have one each; the balance to be distributed as to registered capacity. About $100,000 of stock have been subscribed, and W. S. RINGWAY appointed temporary Secretary and Treasurer.

LAWRENCE, Kansas, May 5.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kansas Pacific Railroad, yesterday, the following were chosen directors: J. D. Perry, Adolphus Meier, Robert E. Carr, C. S. Greely, Wm. McPherson, W. R. Lewis and S. M. Edgill, of St. Louis; Thos. A. Scott and M. Baird, of Philadelphia; Wm. Thew, of Pittsburg, and John McManus, of Reading, Penn. The new Board organized by electing ROBERT E. CARR, President; ADOLPHUS MEIER, Vice-President; C. S. GREELY, Treasurer; and CHAS. B. LAMBORN, Secretary.

The Leonard-Benjamin Case in Chicago—Card from the Grand Jury.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The Grand Jury of our Criminal Court have published a card explaining their action in not finding a bill of indictment against LEONARD for the killing of Dr. SCANLAND. They assert that the panel of Grand Jurors was not filled in an unusual way, as has been charged, deny a statement that the jury heard witnesses in behalf of the defendant, and state that the "jury did, to the best of their ability, patiently and carefully examine, under oath, all witnesses who were known to have been present at or near the place where Dr. SCANLAND was killed. After the testimony of all the witnesses was heard, the statutes of Illinois concerning homicide and murder, and two decisions of the Supreme Court of this State concerning the right of self-defense were read to the jury. Thereupon the case was calmly discussed by the jury, after which a motion was made by some member of the jury that a true bill be found against LEONARD, which motion was put by the foreman, and only one juror out of twenty-three voted for it. We acted then conscientiously under our oaths, on the evidence and law, and believed that we did right. We know of no reason for changing our action. Just before the adjournment of the jury a motion was made that LEONARD be discharged from custody, which was unanimously carried. Such, we are informed, is often done, and parties are discharged before a report is made to the Court. There was nothing unusual in this."

The Sunday Liquor Law in Chicago—Homicide in Illinois.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Mayor MASON, of Chicago, has issued orders for a strict enforcement of the law pertaining to the closing of saloons on Sunday, which has hitherto been a dead letter....On Saturday last a young man named LAFAYETTE SHEPHERD killed his mother and his sister with an ax, at their home near Newton, Jasper County, Ill. He fled, but has since been arrested. He has several brothers and sisters who are also under arrest under suspicion of being accessories to the murder. It is said that LAFAYETTE is insane.

The Wisconsin Election—Crop Prospects—Heavy Loss by Fire in Cincinnati.

MILWAUKEE, May 5.—The official canvass of votes for Supreme Judge, in Wisconsin, shows 69,747 for LYON, Republican, and 58,079 for PULLING, Democrat, for the vacancy; 70,044 for LYON and 58,297 for PULLING, for the full term. ROBERT HARKNESS in the First Circuit, and E. H. ELLIS in the Tenth, were elected Circuit Judges unanimously....The late rains in Minnesota and Iowa have seriously interfered with wheat-sowing, though about two-thirds had been sown previously. Some fields near the streams and in the Mississippi Valley are covered with water.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 5.—BLYMER MORTON & Co.'s extensive machine and agricultural works were burned to-night. The fire originated in the foundry, and spread with fearful rapidity. The loss is very heavy.

ST. PAUL, May 5.—The Bond Arbitration bill in Minnesota is defeated by nearly 5,000 majority.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Effect of the Break-Down of the Strikers—The Operators Masters of the Situation—Resumption Pretty Certain by the 15th.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SCRANTON, May 5.—The state of affairs in the mining regions has not materially changed. The only marked alteration is in the bearing of the miners, who are gloomy and despondent over their failure. The operators are masters of the situation, and are not disposed to yield the advantage without "material guarantees" for future good conduct. The miners, it is pretty well understood, will accept the terms of the operators before the 15th inst.

Arbitration Declined at Scranton by the Operators.

SCRANTON, Penn., May 4.—The proposition made by the men here yesterday to arbitrate has been declined.

THE STORM.

Freshet on the Hudson—Streets in Albany Flooded—Snow in Maine.

TROY, N. Y., May 5.—The late heavy rains have caused a freshet in the Hudson River. The water at this place is over the dock, and rising.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 5.—The rains of the past three days have caused a freshet in the river, and the streets along the docks below the steam-boat landing are flooded, so that people have to use boats to reach their homes. No property has been carried away, and the indications now are that the storm is over.

BRUNSWICK, Me., May 5.—About five inches of snow fell last night in Farmington, Me., and the cars are heavily loaded with snow this morning.

LEWISTON, Me., May 5.—A heavy north-east storm commenced yesterday, and continues. A few miles east of here the ground is covered with snow.

BOSTON, May 5.—Over two inches of rain has fallen during the last forty-eight hours.

HARTFORD, May 5.—The heavy rain which has continued for the past forty-eight hours is having effect upon the river, which was rising this afternoon at the rate of four inches an hour.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Record.

The following is the Signal Service report of the state of the weather and wind last night Friday, May 5, at 11:47 o'clock:

Place of Observation.	Barometer corrected for elevation and temperature.	Thermometer.	Dew Point.	Relative Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Force of the Wind.	State of the Weather
Augusta, Ga.	29.69	66	[illegible]	[illegible]	N. E.	[illegible]	Gentle.	Clear.
Boston	29.77	41	[illegible]	[illegible]	N.	[illegible]	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Buffalo	29.72	51	[illegible]	[illegible]	N. E.	[illegible]	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Charleston	29.79	69	[illegible]	[illegible]	S. W.	[illegible]	....	Fair.
Chicago	29.77	47	[illegible]	[illegible]	N.	[illegible]	Brisk.	Fair.
Cincinnati	29.92	46	[illegible]	[illegible]	N. W.	[illegible]	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Cleveland	29.89	47	[illegible]	[illegible]	S. W.	[illegible]	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Cuthbert	29.90	65	[illegible]	[illegible]	S. W.	[illegible]	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Detroit	29.92	45	[illegible]	[illegible]	N.	[illegible]	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Duluth	30.10	42	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	Calm.	Clear.
Indianapolis	29.89	43	[illegible]	[illegible]	N. W.	[illegible]	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Key West	29.86	73	[illegible]	[illegible]	N.	[illegible]	Brisk.	Fair.
Knoxville	29.90	47	[illegible]	[illegible]	N. W.	[illegible]	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Lake City, Fla.	29.85	66	[illegible]	[illegible]	S. W.	[illegible]	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Memphis	30.05	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	N. E.	[illegible]	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Milwaukee	30.00	42	[illegible]	[illegible]	N. W.	[illegible]	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Mobile	30.00	62	[illegible]	[illegible]	N. E.	[illegible]	Brisk.	Fair.
N. Washington	29.80	45	[illegible]	[illegible]	N.	[illegible]	Brisk.	Fair.
Nashville	30.04	57	[illegible]	[illegible]	N. W.	[illegible]	Gentle.	Clearing.
New-London	29.78	49	[illegible]	[illegible]	N. W.	[illegible]	Brisk.	Cloudy.
New-Orleans	30.00	65	[illegible]	[illegible]	N. W.	[illegible]	....	Fair.
New-York	29.77	44	[illegible]	[illegible]	N. E.	[illegible]	Brisk.	Cloudy.
Omaha	29.99	44	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	Calm.	Clear.
Oswego	29.74	48	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	Calm.	Cloudy.
Philadelphia	29.76	47	[illegible]	[illegible]	N.	[illegible]	....	Fair.
Pittsburg	29.80	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	E.	[illegible]	Gentle.	Threatg.
Portland, Me.	29.77	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	N. E.	[illegible]	Brisk.	Clearing.
Rochester, N. Y.	29.94	49	[illegible]	[illegible]	N. W.	[illegible]	Gentle.	Fog.
San Francisco	30.12	49	[illegible]	[illegible]	S. W.	[illegible]	Gentle.	Fair.
Savannah	29.80	68	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	Calm.	Clear.
St. Louis	29.94	48	[illegible]	[illegible]	N. W.	[illegible]	Gentle.	Cloudy.
St. Paul	30.09	42	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	Calm.	Clear.
Toledo, O.	29.94	46	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	Calm.	Cloudy.
Washington	29.89	57	[illegible]	[illegible]	N. E.	[illegible]	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Wilmington	29.73	72	[illegible]	[illegible]	S. W.	[illegible]	Gentle.	Fair.

Synopsis and Predictions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6—1 A. M.—The barometer continues rising slowly on the Pacific coast, with westerly winds and clearing weather. It has varied considerably, with cloudy and rainy weather at the Rocky Mountain stations. The area of lowest pressure is now in Canada and North Carolina. The storm which Thursday night was moving north-eastward over the Eastern States, has now very generally abated. Cloudy and clearing weather now prevail from Lake Michigan to Tennessee, and easterly to the Atlantic and partially cloudy and clear weather on the South Atlantic, Gulf and in the extreme North-west.

PROBABILITIES.

Fresh and light winds with cool, cloudy weather, followed by clearing and clear weather are probable for Saturday on the lakes and Atlantic coast, and partially cloudy and clear weather for the Gulf and Mississippi Valley.

Observations on Mount Washington.

MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., May 5—7 P. M.—Barometer, 29.95; change, minus 10; thermometer, 36; change, plus 16. Wind S. W., velocity five miles per hour. It has been raining most of the day; the clouds passed off the mountain at 5 P. M., but the sky was still overcast, and the country below, except a very few peaks, was covered with clouds.

City Meteorological Report.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., for the past twenty-four hours at the Central Park Mineral Springs:

Temperature.	2 A.M.	9 A.M.	12 M.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.
Degrees Fahrenheit	47	46	48	50	50
Stand of barometer in inch	29.70	..	29.61	...	29.93

Wet-bulb Hygrometer at noon, degrees Fahrenheit, 47.

A Curious Case of Bigamy—The Much Mixed Family Case—Waldron Held to Appear Before the Grand Jury.

At about midnight, on Thursday, the case which has excited so much comment throughout Queens County, and which has occupied Justices HAMILTON and LAWRENCE in Special Sessions for the past three days, was closed, and WALDER WALDRON, the man charged with marrying two wives three times, was held to await the action of the Grand Jury. It was first decreed that he should be committed without bail, as the District-Attorney demanded, but the tears and persuasion of a mother, brother and sister, who were all present, were too much for the kind-hearted public prosecutor, and he was released on giving $5,000 bail. Few so complicated cases have ever been brought before a Court; none before a Queens County Court. From the statement of Mr. WALDRON, the defendant, which was made before the charge of bigamy was preferred, and which with singular minuteness has been proved in every circumstance which has been investigated, he was originally married in January, 1865, to Miss ADELAIDE MCREADY by Dr. ARMITAGE. In February, 1868, a bill of divorce was granted by Judge CARDOZO, and he remarried his first wife one year later. By the bill of divorce, WALDRON is prohibited from remarrying until the death of his former wife, which prohibition seems to have been at the bottom of all his troubles. Laboring under the impression that the second marriage was null and void having been performed in the State, he courted Miss BELLA CARPENTER, and, as he says, married her in New-Jersey. That he did marry some one on that to him disastrous 2d day of June, is proved by a number of witnesses. But was it BELLA CARPENTER? She testifies not; that she never saw him in New-Jersey; that she never traveled to New-York with him in the cars.

As it would not be the policy of the defendant's counsel to prove a marriage with this lady, or any one else, it was not attempted. The popular opinion is divided on the subject. If not married to her, Mr. WALDRON should be incarcerated in an asylum immediately, for a week before his arrest he was searching the towns of the island for her.

WASHINGTON.

The Joint High Commission—Senators Morton and Cameron Preventing Action on the Business of the Senate—A Relic of the Burned Private Philadelphia—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—There is no additional news from the High Commission. The treaty is not yet engrossed and signed, but is nearly ready for engrossing, and will be signed on Monday next, perhaps. The State Department has been printing in connection with the work of the Commission since the second day it met, and this fact gave rise to a rumor that the treaty had been printed, which is denied. The Cabinet had a very short meeting today, and if the work of the Commission was taken up it certainly received a very brief consideration. Senators CAMERON and MORTON were together to-night, and no doubt had the subject of its management in the Senate under consideration. The time which the Senate will take with the treaty, provided it is promptly ratified, will be probably ten days, or even more.

THE ANCHOR OF THE PHILADELPHIA.

Mr. GEO. L. DOUGLASS, the son of the Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, clerk to Capt. STEVENS, of the *Guerriere*, now in the Mediterranean Sea, in a letter written home, says that Capt. STEVENS has obtained leave of the Pasha at Tripoli to take away the anchor of the *Philadelphia* and bring it home. The anchor has been lying there since DECATUR burned the *Philadelphia* in 1804. The consent of the Pasha was readily obtained, but getting the anchor on board was rather difficult, as it was very large and heavy. It will be received here as a very interesting relic. Two bronze cannon, captured by the same commander at Tripoli, are now in the Navy-yard here.

PARTY PROSPECTS IN THE WEST.

Senators CAMERON and MORTON both bring excellent accounts of the prospects of the Republican Party in their respective States. Senator MORTON regards the prospect of the success of the party in the West, in the next election, as good as before the election of 1868.

THE NEW STATE BUILDINGS.

The new State Department building will be begun as soon as the details for the design of the new structure can be determined on. The south wing will be first erected, but the entire building, when finished, will cover nearly the same area as the Treasury building. It is likely that it will be of the renaissance style, but plain in ornament for that style.

THE NEW LOAN.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury RICHARDSON will sail for Europe about the 15th of June, to aid in negotiating the new loan there, and will be accompanied by Mr. JOHN P. RUSLOW, Chief of the Loan Division of the Treasury Department, and three clerks from the Secretary's office. He expected today to leave here for Boston this evening. The three clerks who will go to Europe with him will be experts, to aid in protecting the Government against counterfeits in exchanging bonds.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

Secretary BELKNAP's return is not yet determined. The last news from him up to this afternoon indicated that there were increasing hopes of saving the life of his child, which is sick.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Secretary BOUTWELL having returned to Washington, resumed business at the Treasury Department this morning. Although about 400 employes have been removed from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing since last Winter, there are now 700 men, women and boys employed in that branch of the Treasury Department, engaged in printing legal-tender notes, revenue stamps and the faces and seals of the new bonds. The last-named will not be ready for delivery before the 15th or 20th of the present month, when there will be a small supply of all denominations.

INCOME TAX DECISION.

In reply to a letter from a Western Revenue Assessor Commissioner PLEASONTON decides that the salaries of city and county officers are not exempted from return for income tax under the recent decision of the Supreme Court.

THE CENSUS.

The census returns are not yet complete; a few, involving the population of several counties and townships are yet to be received. The mortality tables are in a state of forwardness, about 500 pages having been written. The tables of productions of many of the States are complete. That for Vermont shows the estimated value of all farm productions including betterments, and the addition to the stock, to be $34,000,000, the cash value of farms being $100,000,000. The table for Wisconsin shows the estimated value of all farm productions, &c., to be $72,000,000, the present cash value of farms being $300,000,000, and the farming implements and machinery over $14,000,000.

MORE ABOUT THE HIGH COMMISSION.

The Joint High Commission will not probably sign the treaty until Tuesday next. Among the few things positively known concerning it, is that it will provide only for the adjudication of the claims of both the United States and Great Britain arising from 1861 till the close of the war in 1865.

SENATORS IN THE CITY.

The probability is that there will be a full Senate on Wednesday next. Among those now in Washington are Senators Morrill of Maine, Morton, Cameron, Casserly, Cole of California, Cragin, Howe, Pomeroy, Sawyer, Stockton and Sumner. Senators Stewart and Nye, of Nevada, and Corbett and Kelly of Oregon, who did not, after the adjournment of Congress, return to the Pacific Coast, are within a few hours' travel of Washington.

REPUBLICAN DEMONSTRATION.

The Republicans, to-night, had a torch-light procession, after which there was a complimentary serenade by the Republican General Committee to the officers of the new Territorial Government, at the residence of N. G. ORDWAY, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House. Gov. COOKE, ORDWAY and others made speeches. President GRANT had accepted an invitation to be present, but just as he was on the eve of leaving the Executive Mansion the High Commission detained him by a visit.

Americans Abroad.

The following is a list of Americans registered at the offices of BOWLES BROTHERS & Co., in London, and in Paris. At the London office, for the week ending April 29, 1871: *New-York*—E. Hepple Hall, Wm. M. Kelty, R. A. Powers, Mrs. Henry W. Smith, Miss Walker, S. J. Pardessus, J. A. Pardessus, Jas. J. Myers, W. Forby and family, E. P. Goodenough, Mr. and Mrs. Corkran, Levi Parsons and wife, W. P. Demoy and wife, William H. Wyatt and family, Capt. John Cobb, D. S. Miller, Jr., Wm. D. Harris, H. A. Johnson, R. B. Kimball, Mrs. N. P. Willis, Miss Grannell, A. L. Delius, J. Harris Hughes, T. K. Swenn, C. C. Thompson, C. M. Thompson, Ch. R. Penniman, Howard Paul, George T. Hall, Franklin Bartlett, A. Mackay, Mrs. J. H. Judson. *Boston*—C. A. Hewins, R. M. Field, Charles Boyden, Miss Upton, Miss Rivers, Jonathan Russell, William Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradbury, Mrs. J. F. Bumstead, M. Willis Bumstead, L. D. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Rich. *Cleveland, Ohio*—Wm. Sparyhe. *Bennington, Vt.*—Wm. T. Horrobin and wife. *Concord*—Mrs. Dr. Norton, Samuel Mills and family, Mrs. B. J. Emery, Mrs. A. S. Hanks. *Cambridge, Mass.*—Herbert H. D. Pierce. *Washington, D. C.*—Dr. Joe Taber Johnson, F. A. Bearing. *Newark*—Dr. William Rankin, Jr. *Albany, N. Y.*—David A. Teller, William M. Irwin. *California*—Hon. J. Ross Browne. *Arizona*—Charles D. Poston. *Chicago*—Robert McMurray. *Providence, R. I.*—Miss E. G. King, Miss L. King, Mr. T. King. *Virginia*—Mrs. M. L. Horton, E. G. Pendleton. *St. Louis*—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kennett, Chas. A. Todd. *Paris*—Alfred Lockwood, Mehling Henry, Ernest Frignet, V. T. Lombat, E. Roubier. *Geneva*—L'Darice. *United States Navy*—Dr. E. E. Desby, B. S. Richards. *United States Army*—Lieut.-Gen. Phil H. Sheridan, Gen. James W. Forsyth. *Taunton, Mass.*—J. M. W. Pratt. *Baltimore*—Mrs. E. W. Morrison, Miss E. F. Morrison. *Philadelphia*—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Denby, J. Raymond Chalfonte. *San Francisco*—Wm. Melvin Smith. *Ohio*—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Talmor. *Newark, Conn.*—J. P. Stockwell. *London*—Jno. E. Fuller. *Memphis*—J. T. Robeson. *Pittsburg*—F. G. Yuengling. *Leeds*—F. I. Richards, United States Consul.

At the Earle House for the week ending April 29: *New-York*—E. C. Stanley, Henry Stokes, Israel Corse, Mrs. and Miss Florence Schlicker, Mrs. J. E. Hodge, Mrs. E. F. Paxon, Mrs. F. H. Hamilton, James A. Bain, Miss Chandler, Miss Chandler, Wm. Joseph Brewer, Emile Brewer, Comet T. Gibson, J. T. Smithwood, H. A. Carpell and family. *Paris*—Dr. G. Clemenceau, Emile Grauer, V. Pembroke Pettridge and the Misses Pettridge. A. Herlofen, Mr. Frank G. Howes, Dupuis—E. W. H. Watson and family, T. L. Cary. *Philadelphia*—Howard Helmick. *Hartford, Conn.*—H. C. White. *London*—Charles Austin. *Wilmington*—George Gano, A. T., Mr. and Mrs. William Cranmer. *Washington*—Mrs. C. M. Stone. *San Francisco*—Joseph B. Beck. *Boston*—Edward King. *Springfield*—H. Keene. *Hartford*—J. Conrton. *St. Louis*—G. W. Fishback. *United States Army*—Wm. Lange.

THE KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

Tumultuous Scenes in Their State Convention—The Ballotings for a Candidate.

A letter from Frankfort, Ky., to the Cincinnati *Commercial*, gives a graphic account of the scenes in the Democratic State Convention on Wednesday afternoon and evening. We quote a portion relating to the several ballotings for a candidate for Governor:

On reassembling in the afternoon, the Convention proceeded to ballot for nominee for Governor, with the following result—567 votes being necessary to a choice: P. H. Leslie, 420; John Young Brown, 271; J. C. A. King, 237; John T. Bunch, 4½; Judge Craddock, 149; J. Proctor Knott, 3½; Thomas L. Jones, ½; Spalding, 1.

This vote being announced, the Chairman called upon the Convention to proceed with the second ballot. Here some enthusiastic individual saw he had seen enough to satisfy him that none of those in nomination could be the choice of the Convention, and he would therefore nominate Hon. J. PROCTOR KNOTT. This was received with tremendous applause, but the hasty individual was privately denounced as a drunken fool, who had no authority to make the nomination. The friends of Gens. GEO. and BROWN urged their nomination, while others drowned their voices hurraing for LESLIE. Amid great confusion the Chairman made himself heard finally, and declared that if he presided he must have order. Several hundred persons wanted to speak, but the Chair wouldn't hear them—"no time for speeches." SPALDING and JONES were withdrawn. Somebody renominated JONES.

The second ballot resulted as follows: Brown, 293½; King, 198; Leslie, 471; Knott, 263—necessary to a choice being 564. Mr. KING's name, being withdrawn, was then dropped.

Some one put Mr. THOMAS L. JONES in nomination, whereat a dispute arose as to whether it was admissible under Judge BENJAMIN's resolution. The Chairman decided that it was. The confusion at this point was grand, and was immensely increased by Mr. MAR

EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENCE.

FRANCE

The Existence of the Commune—M. Thiers—French Views of the Situation—Intended Moderatism—A Commission of Barricades—Unwelcome Visitors—An American Postal Service—"New Prussians."

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday, April 18, 1871.

The Commune is a month old today and Brazzi has not been strangled. Although assassinated and was predicted for it an imminent within any twenty-four hours which have passed since its birth. It has committed not less than half a dozen errors during every day of its existence, so that its duration would be hourly in jeopardy if, unlucky, the opposing party did not excel in blundering in a still more fatal fashion. The Republican Union for the Rights of Paris, struggles ineffectually to excite a neutral territory for discussion. M. THIERS receives its delegates as courteously as if he were holding a conversational salon at his Hotel of the Place St. George, but his concessions fall far short of those demanded by the most moderate of his petitioners. M. THIERS would have been a liberal in the days of LOUIS XV. in the latter half of the eighteenth century. The world has gone on and left the distinguished historian standing on an eminence. It is true—but his eyes are dimmed by his three-quarters of a century of observation, and he cannot appreciate his exact position. The great misfortune is that there are no chiefs, no leaders among the younger generations. The result is most difficult to foresee.

A FRENCH VIEW.

Here is what *L'Opinion Nationale* of last evening says of the position:

"What is the aim of the present contest? No one can give an answer. The journals which urge combat to the death pretend, amid a thousand lies, that the fight is to save the Republic. But it is an avowed lie that the Republic runs any danger at present from those who encourage this fratricidal war."

FRANCOIS VICTOR HUGO, the only surviving son of VICTOR HUGO, writes in the *Rappel* (the Hugo organ) an article which he entitles a "Recall to Principle," in which he criticises severely the conduct of the Commune. He asks:

"Why is it that in this contest, which will probably decide the fate of the present generation, that the Democratic Party is not unanimous? How is it that sincere republicans are not all rallied, enthusiastic and resolute, around the same flag, the flag of the people, the flag of rights, the flag of liberty? We must admit it—that what disturbs the conscience is the fact that principles, which are certainly on the side of Paris, are not more respected here than at Versailles. At Versailles the Commissary of Police seizes the *Mot d'Ordre*, *Le Vengeur*, *Le Cri du Peuple* and *Le Journal*, while at Paris the Commune suspends the *Figaro*, *Le Gaulois*, *La France*, *Le Constitutionnel* and the *Journal des Débats*. At Versailles the clubs are closed, in Paris the Republican meeting at the Bourse was stopped—arbitrary arrests at both places. At Versailles the prisons of those who arrive are searched; in Paris the prisons of the clergy are searched. We know that the facts, reproached to the Commune are magnified absurdly by the Government of Versailles. For those, Mons. VINOY and GALLIFET have but too really, in contempt of all laws, shot the valiant citizen DUVAL and other heroic National Guards, guilty only of their political rights and their duty. While in Paris, not a single prisoner, not a single hostage, has had a hair of his head touched. Why then is it that on the part of Paris, the appearance, the simple menace, the violence of mere words are as grave attacks upon right as the odious and bloody realities of Versailles? It is that any violation of right appears and is more virulently condemned coming from the side which defends the right. That the principles for which we have struggled all our life should be violated, is most astonishing. The monarchical parties which, since the commencement of the century, have successively raised, every day, a fresh body composed to every claim of justice, every abuse of power, every scandal of force. It is merely logical that the royalists in session at Versailles should follow in, fighting the revolution, counter revolutionary traditions. It is elementary that Orleanists and Legitimists should call to their help the sbirs of Pietri and the Generals of BONAPARTE. But what both hatred and assistance is to see tried and incensed against us, the men who, for twenty years in power, the ideas they never ceased to profane while in the Opposition—it is to find Republican hands employed in wearing our sublime device, "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity," to put in its place the stupid Jewish talion, 'Eye for eye, a tooth for a tooth.' It is to see our fellow-citizens who are for us only on antagonistic, reflect in victory the true political and social truths they attested while in exile. Ah, we understand otherwise the generous popular thought which presided over the movement of the 18th March. According to us, Paris outraged by the rural districts should defend itself against itself better than they. Abandoned by a capital it should have proved its right by the maintenance of all rights. It should claim its liberty by protecting all liberties. No persecutions. No arbitrary measures. No reprisals. Progress, which as Versailles is a Utopia—here is reality. Principles not decreed but remembered. Conscription abolished, the army by not the National Guard, composed of all the valid men of the nation. No other magistrature but an elective one. No clergy by the State. The conscience free. Speech free. The Press free. Human life inviolate. Instruction of all grades free. Paris yesterday a camp, hereafter a workshop. It has found in labor the secret of a well-being, in liberty the secret of order. After having been by its heroism the admiration of the world, it is now the envy by its prosperity. And now, Versailles, dare to bombard this model city. Paris has found its grandeur in your anathema. In separating from you, it has become the unassailable metropolis of civilisation. This is why the Commune, for on the 18th of March, and, in spite of the errors and deviations of the first days, we do not cease to hope it."

This is the Commune all the sincere republicans of Paris desire, but as is the case in all popular movements, of mere ambitious men, of adventurers in its councils—and its success must depend upon the sifting out of the class.

INTERNECIN MODERATION.

M. FRANCOIS VICTOR HUGO talks like a book—almost like one of his illustrious father's books—but I cannot help suggesting that he expected a miracle if he expected to find the Commune full-fledged on the 18th of March. His admonitions formed with those of honest men of his party, have already produced their effects. The *Officiel* of yesterday and today have several decrees against arbitrary arrests and arbitrary requisitions, which, it appears, have been carried on within the past week. The stories about the seizure of furniture and silver in the houses of the absent are entirely false. The houses of Monsieur JULES FAVRE and JULES SIMON were entered some days since, and seals put upon all their effects, but nothing was carried off. The day that Monsieur THIERS' hotel was occupied by order of the Commune, I was told, by a friend who had just seen a person who had told him that he had seen with his own eyes a number of furniture wagons being loaded with the furniture and contents generally belonging to Monsieur THIERS; that all this plunder was being borne off to the auction-rooms, to be sold for the benefit of the Commune. There was not a single word of truth in the whole affair, with the exception of the fact that a company of National Guards had searched the residence of the President for papers to enlighten the public with regard to the Government of the 4th of September, and that seals had been put upon the closets, book-cases, &c.

A COMMISSION OF BARRICADES.

The truth is bad enough without any need of exaggerations to heighten its ugliness. The order about barricades, which was issued a few days since, was a most alarming document. According to its conditions, it appears that the principal approaches to the city are to be defended in the most formidable manner with earth-works, ditches and underground torpedoes, the sewers to be mined at the same time. I am told that twenty thousand persons left the city the day that this order appeared. Since, Père GALLIZARD, who is charged with the direction of the Commission of Barricades, has come out with a notice that there is no occasion to get up any fright upon this point; that his defenses will only damage the Versailles troops if they should come in, and can cause no harm to the city. The people in the immediate vicinity of these municipal redoubts are not at all tranquillized by these assurances, however, and the stampede for outside continues at the rate of ten thousand persons a day. The number of persons who have left the city since the siege is estimated at 750,000—almost incredible figures—but which can readily be admitted, as at least two-thirds of the apartments in the central quarters are vacant. Only six out of the twenty-six families residing in the house I occupy remain, and in the next house only two out of fifteen.

UNWELCOME VISITORS.

Mrs. WASHBURNE is preparing to leave Paris, until the indefinite epoch of peace. She finds her new residence in the Rue Bassano uninhabitable, although not in actual peril. The bombs which fall around it, however, are by no means calculated to promote tranquil slumbers. The Rue d'Albe has been visited several times by projectiles. The house occupied by M. J. KENRICK BROGA, and the one next to it, were struck yesterday. The shell entered and exploded in a kitchen on the fourth story, making a general scattering of pots and saucepans. A shell which fell a day or two since on the Champs Elysées and demolished an iron gas-post, finished by entering a water-cart, and sending the water in a stream over the avenue, at the corner of the Rue de la Commune, lately Rue MacMahon, once Rue de Morny, and formerly Rue d'Angoulême. The bomb in question did not explode, so was seized upon as a trophy, plunged once again into a tub of water, and installed in the omnibus office beside which the event occurred. Dr. JOHNSON had a narrow escape yesterday, on the Champs Elysées, at the corner of the Rue de Chaillot; a shell burst within a few yards of him, a fragment of which grazed his foot. The house occupied by Mr. RICHARDS, American banker, Avenue de Roi de Rome, was so bombarded that he was forced to leave it. The glass covering of the conservatory of the residence of the Ex-Queen of Spain in the same avenue has been smashed, but no great damage has been done. The people at Passy and on the Ternes are flying to the centre of Paris for refuge. Today there are no guns heard in the Tuileries quarter, but I have just seen a person who informs me that at the Batignolles the noise of the detonations from the direction of Asnieres is terrible. The Vendome Column is still standing; it will not be taken down until after peace is declared. Citizen COURBET, painter, is busily at work organizing his Federation of Artists.

AN AMERICAN POSTAL SERVICE.

I am indebted to Messrs. BOWLES BROTHERS, bankers, for forwarding my letters. I begin to distrust the Communal postal communications. Messrs. BOWLES have established an express by which they forward letters and packages to England at the rate of two francs for each letter—a service for which their countrymen owe them great gratitude.

"NEW PRUSSIANS."

Mr. WASHBURNE is overwhelmed with applications for protections against the military law of the Commune for the Alsatians of Paris, who claim to be Prussians, and therefore not amenable to French law. POTOMAC.

Matters at Versailles—"Hope" of Intervention—Prussian Sentiment—A Victory for the Troops—English Anxiety—Vandalism and M. Pyat.

From Our Own Correspondent.

VERSAILLES, Tuesday, April 18, 1871.

Since my last letter no perceptible progress has been made, and the Army of Versailles seems as far from the end of its work as it was two weeks ago. The insurgents still present a bold front, and certainly exceed their adversaries in audacity and energy. Yet there is fighting every day. The troops of the Assembly are kept constantly under arms by the persistent attacks of the insurgents, and are often taken by surprise and forced back from their lines. Their overwhelming numbers enable the troops to take back these positions, but not without loss, for every day brings a long list of casualties. For some reason, the Government conceals the number, as it conceals all news from the front, but the number of officers killed and wounded, taking the usual proportions, gives us a very large number of killed and wounded in these daily skirmishes. There are cessations in the musketry fire, but the cannonade goes on with very little intermission. Forts VANVRES, IVRY and MONTROUGE sweep the country about with their heavy guns, and batteries established at the Trocadero and Porte Maillot keep up a hot fire upon Mont Valerien. Strange to say this giant of the forts has done little in return, and is rapidly making itself dreaded by the troops of Paris. Two weeks ago it began the bombardment of the Forts Maillot and its battery, yet today the battery returns fire for fire, and the pont levis is not so badly damaged that it does not work with regularity and precision. CLUSERET is triumphant and confident, and the Commune claims to have conquered the rights of Paris. It is true that these men defend themselves with rare ability, and in a manner to give a lesson to Gen. TROCHU. Sharp, constant, audacious attacks upon the enemy is clearly the true way to defend Paris, and against these tactics there is but one means of success—a general assault. I believe that the city could be carried at any time with a loss not greatly exceeding that of the skirmishes of a single week. What M. THIERS is doing no one knows. He says that he has his plan, and he is organizing troops in every direction to swell the already important Army of Versailles. Meantime the insurgents are pillaging right and left, sacking churches and public institutions, and levying contributions upon the rich by every known means.

HOPES OF INTERVENTION.

How long this work of robbery and plunder will be permitted to go on is now an anxious question with the public, for day by day it becomes more difficult to live at Versailles. Many good people have forgotten their hatred against the Prussians, and murmur secret prayers that Gen. FABRICE may take possession of Paris. There has been a joy which could not be concealed at the rumor of another intervention on the part of the enemy, and although the Government tries to give an unofficial denial to this rumor, it is too specious not to contain at least a basis of truth. In the house with me is a young merchant of Paris, a fur-dealer, who fled with his wife and daughter to escape the horrors of the Commune. As he came within the age of forty, he was stopped by the guard, and it was not until three days later that he was brought in here, in a most deplorable state, and one mass of bruises, to join his wife and child. He leaves behind him a well-filled store, representing the hard labor of years, liable to pillage at any moment, should some evil ouvrier take it into his head to denounce the flight of his master. No one can wonder that this man looks upon the Prussians as the only hope, or that he would call them in at once could he give weight to his voice. Versailles is full of refugees like this furrier, and one can imagine the party they are raising against M. THIERS for his silence and inactivity. The President sees this growing wave of unpopularity, and it is reported today that he intends to yield to it so far as to change the Ministry. What the new Cabinet will be is not yet decided, but it is rumored that M. DUFAURE takes the place of M. PICARD as Minister of the Interior.

PRUSSIAN INTENTIONS.

I began to speak above of a report which gave a great deal of joy to many honest people, was existing at Versailles, but it is, after all, only an extension of a similar report in circulation two weeks ago. This time, however, we have some solid facts to bring forward in support of a new hint on the part of M. DE BISMARCK. M. FAVRE is said to have received the following letter:

"The Chancellor ought to occupy himself in the name of German interests, which he is bound to make respected, with the delays in the payment of the first part of the war indemnity, the payment of which had been stipulated at a fixed date, in the contract made by the belligerent Powers. In presence of the events of Paris, a common understanding had decided that for the payment of the part in question, the French Government should have until the 6th of April. M. DE FABRICE, after a new interview, finally agreed that that date should be extended to the 30th of the same month. Things are still in the same state; the payment has not been made. For this reason, then, M. DE BISMARCK feels bound to declare to M. JULES FAVRE that the German forces are going to concentrate and take their military dispositions around Paris. (I may remark in parenthesis that this only pretends to be a résumé of M. DE BISMARCK'S letter, from hasty notes taken by one who saw the original. Hence the irregularities in style.) M. DE BISMARCK adds that the only delay which can hereafter be conceded shall not pass the time necessary for this concentration of forces. He hopes that, in the meantime, the Army of Versailles will be able to render itself master of Paris, and that, consequently, the negotiations, not being arrested by that obstacle, which ought to disappear, will resume their ordinary course. But, in case the French troops have not during that time suppressed a resistance that Germany cannot permit any longer to develop, M. DE BISMARCK would forward the Government of M. THIERS that the German troops will enter the capital and take the solution upon themselves without waiting further."

There is the gist of the letter which, as strange as it may seem, was welcomed as pleasant news by many of the people. A few say, "What shame!" but add, "After all, it may be the best thing." M. JULES FAVRE flew to Rouen by train express to see M. DE FABRICE, but the response was that the German troops were already in motion, and that he would send the priest to his Government. Reinforcements began to arrive at Saint Denis, and today 200,000 Germans are ready there for a moment's order, their needle-guns charged and their cannons pointed toward Paris. Gen. FABRICE has removed his headquarters from Rouen to a little village near the centre of his army. But the time has passed, and the Germans have made no advance. Here comes another rumor to the effect that at the last moment M. THIERS threatened to resign the power if the German troops entered Paris. This is throwing the entire responsibility of forming a Government upon M. DE BISMARCK, and it is not easy to see, at this moment, what Government could offer better guarantees for the payment of the war indemnity than the Government of M. THIERS. At the same time, the first fifty millions has not been paid by M. THIERS, and the Bonapartists, backed by two hundred millions to pay cash down, are now upon the Swiss frontier. From this it seems that it is merely a question of the length of time the insurgents hold out whether or not the Regency is again established at the Tuileries. But it is natural to suppose that the Germans shrink from the gigantic task of giving order and a Government to France at the expense of a long military occupation.

A VICTORY FOR VERSAILLES.

Yesterday there was a small fuss of arms on the part of the troops, which does not gain much, after all, but still it gains, or may gain, something. This was the assault of the Chateau Bécon, between Courbevoie and Asnieres, which may be used, if promptly fortified, as a strategic position. It was Col. DAVOUST, Duc de Auerstadt, the grand-nephew of Marshal DAVOUST, who led this assault. It was an affair of half an hour, but the loss was heavy. The official report says, "Our losses were very small," but last night thirty-five wounded came in upon mules, to be wildly cheered by the crowd, and behind them came near twenty ambulance wagons. Col. DAVOUST is forty-three years of age; in 1860 he was commandant of Toulouse, with the Thirteenth Chasseurs, and was appointed Colonel three years ago. In spite of his age the Duc D'AUERSTADT charged with contagious fury, and he is to be made a General for his bravery, or for being a relative of DAVOUST, I cannot say which.

ENGLISH ANXIETY.

The Prussians are not alone in bringing M. THIERS under pressure, for beside the pressure of the public, which he feels most keenly, the pressure of the *interpellations* in the Chamber, which his Ministers can barely stammer off at this time, beside this the Diplomatic Corps is hard at work. This morning, at an early hour Lord LYONS demanded an interview, and presented the "warm desires of his Government that a decisive stroke should be given, without delay, to the *emeute* of Paris. Lord LYONS gave a strong hint at something. The Government of England had no longer a doubt that, if prolonged only a few days more, the insurrection would end in a *coup-de-main*, the symptoms of which were beginning already to be very strongly felt. Doubtless this "coup-de-main" was fully discussed by the two statesmen, but for us the word brings only conjectures.

VANDALISM AND M. PYAT.

Despite the decree destroying the beautiful column of the Place Vendome, there were hopes that the good sense of the people would prevail, and that the work would be left until after the war. But there is only a feeble hope now that M. FELIX PYAT takes up the cry. He says that all the measures for its destruction are taken.

"It is," says PYAT, "the *genius militaire*, and it is right to tear down this monument of war. The demolition will be solemn, in presence of the Army of the Republic under arms, of the battalions of the National Guard, and the members of the Commune."

When such an old mouth-hound as FELIX PYAT is on the track one can scarcely entertain a doubt that he will lead the people to the work of devastation. The Arc de Triomphe is to follow. The engineers of the Committee have pronounced in favor of a battery there, and they threaten to sell the best stones to amateurs for a high price, and to put the rest into their battery. At any rate, the place is mined, and with the entry of the enemy, the monument will be blown up. But M. PYAT goes further, even to the ashes of NAPOLEON. At the same time he demands the destruction of the "Invalides containing the remains of a guilty man." M. THIERS also comes in for his share.

"If the Commune," adds M. PYAT, "wishes to complete the work of expiation, at the foot of this infamous monument, (Vendome,) before tearing it down in the presence of the National Guard, it should unite another monument not less infamous—the book of the National history, or rather the apotheosis of the Empire, the justification of crime, the confusion of conscription of success—of the success which has finished at St. Helena and at Chislehurst."

Before closing his work of proposed expiation, M. PYAT proposes "that a mother of a family sets on fire the Imperial Bible, that the cinders of the work accompany the ruins of the column, and that the pieces of bronze be made into *gros sous* for labor, and into cannon for liberty." But enough of M. PYAT, who is the very genius of destruction. A hint from him is followed quickly by the pillage of church or private house. Ten thousand francs were found in MCMAHON'S house yesterday. A curious incident to close: The father of Gen. HENRY was captured on Sunday, and had in his possession eight gold watches and a quantity of jewelry of value. ASHBY.

Mr. Sands on the Classics.

From the Albany Evening Journal, May 2.

We are not surprised that the versatile and accomplished Mr. NATHANIEL SANDS takes the practical side of the controversy over the relative merits of classical and scientific education. Mr. NATHANIEL SANDS is himself an eminently practical person. He has a very practical way of turning everything to his own account. The manner in which he secured a salary of $10,000 for himself and a proportionate one for his son was both practical and scientific. The scientific part consists in the skill with which he sold out the Citizens' Association to Tammany Hall, and the practical part in the way he pocketed his reward. His disappointment is evidently very much like that of the practical woman, who, after the suicide of her lover—

Having seen his body
Borne before her on a shutter,
Like a well-conducted person
Went on cutting bread and butter

—an occupation which is identical with that in which he is chiefly employed.

Mr. SANDS naturally has a strong predilection for the department in which he excels. On the other hand there are many things in the classics which must be offensive to him. They tell us how Hercules cleaned the Augean stables, whereas Mr. SANDS fairly revels in the Augean stables of Tammany Hall. They tell us how the Lamiae had the head and breast of a woman and the body of a serpent, which combination of plausible and deceptive appearance with a corrupt and debased substance, Mr. SANDS must painfully recognize as typical of himself. They tell us how the smooth and specious CICERO asked LUCCEIUS to lie a little in his favor—a thing Mr. SANDS asks of the chroniclers of his times, but which when plainly reflected in a prototype must still bring a blush to his cheek. They tell us how CREUSA had a wedding garment prepared with magic arts, but saturated with poison and burning into flames,—a robe as showy to the eye and deadly to all moral life as that which Mr. SANDS wears in his corrupt marriage with Tammany Hall. Indeed, Mr. SANDS would find in this field a thousand things, illustrating by way of analogy or contrast his own character and performances. No wonder he is favor of the "practical" education, which, besides being less suggestive, is something he can better appreciate.

It may, however, be a source of wonder to those who are not conversant with his illimitable "cheek" that Mr. NATHANIEL SANDS should presume to discuss at all a question which has engaged the profoundest attention of such scholars as MILL, FROUDE, MCCOSH and GOLDWIN SMITH. But it is only another illustration of the maxim that fools sometimes venture where angels fear to tread. Under that beautiful system of Tammany, by which all power is taken from the people, Mr. SANDS happens to be a School Commissioner of New-York. He probably knows as much about the real merits of the classical and anti-classical controversy, as he does about the true policy for the canals—a subject with which he also has the effrontery to meddle to the interests of Tammany Hall. His authority on the question of education is worth just about as much as his opinion of a matter of municipal government—the only difference being that on the one he is a smatterer, and on the other a fraud. Instead of taking a column or two to elaborate his views on the question of "practical education," he might have summed it up, as illustrated in his own career, in the maxim:

Keep what you get and get what you can,
That's what I call the chief end of man.

PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND GENERAL.

Gen. N. P. BANKS is to deliver the oration in Lawrence, Mass., on Decoration Day.

Milwaukee, Wis., receives every day from 100 to 200 barrels of pigeons by the St. Paul Railroad.

The Kentucky Republicans will hold their State Convention in Frankfort, on Wednesday, the 17th.

Columbus, Ohio, boasts of its gas, claiming that it makes a light equal to nineteen tallow candles.

A Boston paper apologizes to a worthy Archbishop because the types made it call him miserable instead of venerable, as it intended.

Congressman WILLIAM D. KELLEY had his customary serenade in Philadelphia on Wednesday night, and, as usual, condemned free trade.

Within a month Ex-Gov. JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN, of Maine, has been offered the Presidency of three colleges, and has declined them all.

Once more has FORRESTER been heard from. He has flitted far away from New-Hampshire, where, we were told, he was last week, and on the 26th of April he attended a select party in a dance-house in Portland, Oregon.

It is sought to save RULLOFF from the gallows because he is too learned to be hung, and the colored mute murderer is to be educated before he is tried, because he is too ignorant to be hung.

Hon. SHARON TYNDALE, who was so brutally murdered in Springfield, Ill., was a native of Philadelphia, but went to Illinois as early as 1835. Of his four sons, THEOLUS, JULIUS, THEODORE and HERON, one is a physician in this City and another is a lawyer in Boston.

Suit has been commenced in the United States Circuit Court in St. Louis by ROBERT M. HERING, of New-Jersey, and ALBERT FRANCE, of this City, against the United States Insurance Company of St. Louis, for the recovery of $400,000 damages for loss of cotton on the steamer *Providence*, in Red River, in June, 1864.

The counsel of JOHN I. FLEMING, who was convicted of robbing and attempting to murder THOMAS A. HALPINE, the express messenger at Albany, have abandoned their motion for a new trial, and declined to proceed any further with the defense. He therefore stands a good chance to serve out his sentence of twenty years' imprisonment in Clinton Prison.

Mr. J. T. CLEVELAND, who has been for twenty years past in Texas, and who is now seventy-three years old, returned to Boston, on Tuesday, to visit his father, who, if he lives, will be one hundred in June. The old gentleman was very glad to greet his boy, of whom he is very proud, and whom he thinks very smart considering the limited experience he has had in the world.

Gen. MEADE has expressed his intention to be present at the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument in Pittsburg, Penn., on the 30th inst., but has declined to deliver the address. He says pleasantly: "I make, occasionally, impromptu remarks, and have generally been pretty lucky in getting out of such scrapes. But I never have attempted—have always declined—any invitation to make a prepared address."

The thirty-first annual Convention of the Chi Psi Fraternity will be held at Ann Arbor, Mich., May 29 and 30, under the auspices of Alpha Epsilon of Michigan University. Col. WM. P. PRENTICE, of this city, will deliver the oration, and Rev. C. D. HELMER, of Chicago, the poem. It is expected that a very large number of the Alumni, as well as of the active members, will be present.

The Richmond *Enquirer* expresses its belief that the South has seen the worst of the Ku-klux outrages, that the storm has spent its fury, and that, henceforth, there will be an improvement. And apologizing for the past, it says that an organization was enough and necessary enough for the purposes for which it was formed finally fell into the control of bad men, and ceasing to be a shield and protection for the oppressed and outraged, itself became an oppressor and a scourge to friend and foe alike.

In the trial of a suit for breach of promise of marriage in Maine, a clergyman testified that he married the fair plaintiff to a man much older than herself since the suit had been instituted, and that three days afterward she came to his house and asked him to unmarry her; and the woman's husband testified that she told him that she was going to be unmarried, and when he had left the house she wheeled away her trunks on a wheelbarrow and he did not see her again until he met her in Court suing another man.

Citizens of Richmond, Va., who have been boasting of their English sparrows have been disgusted by the opinion of a venerable colored man, who publicly expressed it thus: "Bless yer, dey ain't nuthin er tall, chile, but lettice burds. Why, I seed mighty nigh ten thousand on em jest in one clum tree out in Hanover at de ole place no longer thin yisterday. You can't fule dis ole man wid lettice burds fur English sparrows, no more then you could make him bleave a raller hammer was Kernary burd."

The Ohio Republican State Convention is to be held in Columbus on Wednesday, June 21. The call says: "The issues to be decided in the present campaign are of vital interest to the country. The importance of thorough local organization cannot be too strongly urged; not can this great auxiliary to final success be too early attended to." The candidates to be nominated are Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Judge of the Supreme Court, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, State Commissioner of Schools, Clerk of Supreme Court and Member of Board of Public Works.

Some laborers engaged in digging a ditch on a farm near Plattsville, in Clarke County, Ohio, have unearthed a portion of the skeleton of a mammoth of gigantic and unparalleled proportions. Among the bones were two tusks, eleven feet and eight inches in length. They bore the appearance of having been broken off, and with the discovered fragment must have measured full twelve feet in length. Their diameter at the base was seven inches. Several teeth of the monster were also found, measuring nine inches in length, and as thick as a man's arm.

In deciding against the colored man who brought suit against a Tennessee railroad company for damages, because he and his wife were ejected from a first-class car on account of their color, although they had first-class tickets, Judge TRIGG, of the United States Circuit Court, ruled that Congress did not intend by the Civil Rights act to bring about social equality, and that the law, properly construed, applies only when persons are denied the enforcement of their rights in the Courts, or by virtue of some statute or ordinance of the State on account of their race or color, and not by any regulation of a common carrier, who has a right to adopt reasonable rules in the transportation of passengers.

The second suit of MOSES FOX, of New-Orleans, against the Cities of New-Orleans and Baltimore jointly, brought by him upon an alleged codicil to the will of JOHN MCDONOGH, made in his favor, and bequeathing to him $200,000, with interest from October, A. D. 1858, has just been terminated in the Second District Court at New-Orleans, by the decision of Judge DUVIGNEAUD in favor of the two cities, dismissing the plaintiff's petition, with costs. At the first trial the claim was resisted upon the ground that the alleged codicil was a forgery, and so the Court held, and gave judgment for New-Orleans and Baltimore. At the trial just had the cities interposed the plea of the former judgment, and the Judge sustained it.

Capt. W. S. POWELL, of Portland, Oregon, who has just returned from a visit to his old home in Ohio, expresses much dissatisfaction with the manner in which people do business on this side. He says they seem to be mainly employed in making small change, and that he was hugely disgusted when, in the purchase of a small article one day, there were two cents change due him, and the shop-keeper insisted on his waiting till he could go out and procure change for a three-cent nickel. The Captain avowed that he didn't care for the two cents, whereat the shop-keeper felt himself insulted, and, with a severe expression of injured virtue, informed the Captain that "As didn't do business in that way." And so, to avoid trouble, he waited for the two cents change long enough to have earned two bits in Oregon.

The new Democratic General Committee in Albany has rejected the proposition of the old Committee for compromise, and reiterates the charges of fraud against the inspectors of the primaries from whom the old Committee received their certificates. They say they will be content with a new election for a committee, honestly conducted, with an honest count of honest votes; but they will not compromise with a committee unfairly elected, who yet remain in their places, utterly ignore every fair proposition for the election, in an honest and fair way, of a committee which shall be acceptable to all the party, and stupidly insist upon occupying seats which experience has demonstrated they are incapable of filling, to the exclusion of persons who, elected by all the Democrats of the city, under a fair and honest system, would unite all portions of the party in their cordial and earnest support.

When ANDREW JOHNSON was "swinging around the circle" in 1866, the City Council of Harrisburg, Penn., extended the hospitalities of the city to him, and among the items of expense incurred thereby was a bill at the Bolton House for $1,000, for lodging, dining and wining. The proprietor of the house, of course, presented this bill to the Council for payment, and that body passed an ordinance to defray the bill; but before the payment was consummated, Judge PEARSON issued an injunction restraining the City Treasurer from paying the order. The case was fully argued in January, 1867, and the result was a permanent injunction against the payment. Mr. BOLTON then failing to get his pay from JOHNSON'S political friends, brought suit against the individual members of the Council who ordered the entertainment. This case has just been tried in the Court of Common Pleas, and the jury on Thursday brought in a verdict in favor of the defendants.

When the trial of Mrs. FAIR, in San Francisco, was ended by the ominous words, "Guilty of murder in the first degree," her little daughter, who seemed to comprehend their full meaning, broke forth in a violent fit of sobbing. She leaned over upon her mother, and her childish cry of anguish pierced every heart. Her paroxysm of grief became so violent that she sprang from her chair and fell in her mother's lap, her little arms encircling Mrs. FAIR'S neck, where she remained until the Court adjourned. Then, when the condemned woman was led from the room, her daughter and her mother were forbidden to follow by the jailer, although she pleaded that they might come, and the little girl cried: "O, let me go with my mamma, do, Mr. KELLY; Oh! please do let me go with my mamma!" Subsequently, in explanation of his refusal the jailer said that he was induced to do so he did because of his fear of her self-destruction and murder of her child. He further said that during her incarceration in the jail, she has repeatedly stated that she would never be hanged, nor would she ever go to San Quentin, in case of her conviction, as she would end her life first.

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE

Affairs in Brooklyn.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I ask the opportunity, through your influential journal, to call the attention of the public to the present condition of municipal affairs in the City of Brooklyn. The corruptions and extravagance existing, and the robberies on property-owners, have become so bold and barefaced that a panic has taken possession of those who have their means invested in lands. Their masters, the public servants, have got them by the throat and are grinding them to powder. Real estate is rapidly falling in value; as one writer truly says, it has depreciated fully twenty per cent within the past year. Avenues and streets have been repaved with a recklessness bordering on desperation, with costly and worthless pavements, which, after four or six years, will have to be again repaved, showing that the future prospects of the unfortunate owners are truly deplorable. One million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of assessments for these temporary pavements have been confirmed up to this date, with several streets to be acted upon, which will swell the aggregate to a sum not less than two millions of dollars, the great bulk of which has been incurred within the past two years. Can Brooklyn property, the major part of which is of small value, stand these crushing expenses? Many small pieces of real estate have been assessed from twenty to twenty-five per cent of their full value, which, added to the enormous yearly taxes, will ruin many a small owner. Our worthy Mayor has faithfully placed his veto on bills for the issuing of city bonds to pay for these worthless and fraudulently contracted for pavements, and refused to sign the same. But of no avail, as the Courts have overruled him and compelled his signature. These pavements have been placed at an expense of fully forty per cent over similar ones put down in other cities. Is it any wonder that the credit of the City of Brooklyn is in jeopardy, and that many of our public institutions think they have about enough of their bonds. The corruptions appear to be so general and the stealings so vast, that their influence has tainted the moral atmosphere to a great extent of all those whose interest comes in contact. Is it any wonder that, of this astounding mass of plunder, that part of our local Press expatiate on the justice and equity of compelling small property-owners to pay for pavements by a local tax for a public street, so that the owners of horses and carriages, including many city officials, may ride luxuriantly to Prospect Park? No wonder that so many lawyers are ready to sustain these robberies when the pay is so large and certain. No wonder that some of our Judges living within such influences side with the oppressors. As a duty, I warn all uninformed people not to invest their money in Brooklyn real estate until (should that day come) the whole management of our city affairs shall be placed in honest and capable hands. ONE OF THE SUFFERERS.

The Boulevard Nuisance—Are Honest Property-Owners to be Defrauded?

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Two years ago the Commissioners of the Central Park gave notice to the property-owners of Manhattanville, along the new public drive, to move their houses back thirty-four feet, giving them but ten days in which to perform the work, under the penalty of losing their houses should they fail to remove them within the giventime. Some of the honest property-holders complied with the order, under the impression that they were dealing with an honest City Government, and raised their houses to the supposed grade. Not only the ten days, but two years, have passed, and not a shovel has been put to the expected improvement. The ground, from which the houses were removed, is in a most deplorable condition, especially when it rains. The property on the south side of the street is completely flooded, and at other times cattle fall into the holes, which are ten feet deep, and have to be killed. The business of some of the property holders has been ruined, so that they have resolved to sue the City for damages. The public thoroughfares are thus neglected, while the City laborers are employed to improve private property, such as the carriage-way of the Catholic Convent, &c. The property holders have tried every way in their power to get the Commission to grade this street, but the work is still neglected. One of the real-estate owners, after putting his house in thorough repair, can neither let nor sell it on account of the condition of the street. Further than this, it is also dangerous to people riding past in the night time, as there is no light in the vicinity, for should the animal shy the rider must necessarily be killed. The thirty-four feet were taken by the City to widen Manhattan-street so as to make it a part of the Grand Drive, and although citizens pay taxes and assessments, their property lies idle to be ruined. ANTI-CORRUPTION.

MANHATTANVILLE, Wednesday, May 3, 1871.

The Evil and the Remedy.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have read many articles in the papers of this City in regard to the murder of Mr. PUTNAM. They describe what has been the state of our affairs since the Republican Party lost power in this State. The Republicans made laws and enforced them. They had men on the Police who did their duty fearlessly and fearlessly. The consequence was that there was less crime committed. Compare the criminal statistics under the administration of both parties, and you will see the truth and force of my statements. It seems now to be thought the duty of all men holding places of emolument under the Democratic Party, to favor the criminal classes. The cure for the Ku-klux evil, now prevailing in this City, is in the hands of the people, and can be effected at the next election by hurling our present corrupt rulers from power.

GEO. W. GIBBONS, late Colonel U. S. V.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, May 3.

The Knickerbocker Insurance Company.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I was somewhat surprised at your defense of the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company in this morning's issue, and more so that you should fully indorse Mr. MILLER'S report, when it is reported, and without contradiction, that GEO. C. BAYARD is one of three men who reap the reward of the swindles—usually speaking, if not legally so—perpetrated by the officers and agents of this Company.

I was led into taking a policy in this Company six years ago, and gave half-notes for the premium, with the verbal understanding that dividends would be declared sufficient to cover the notes, and have been led on for the last five years by the Secretary to continue the payments, he promising all the while that when the time came dividends would be made which would be satisfactory. I have paid the Company $645 in cash and notes for fear, on which the dividends should be computed, and I have now, after making six payments, had a dividend of $10 awarded me. My policy, at present, in case of my death, would be worth $1,000, less the $620 note, or $380.

Perhaps the fact that Tammany Judge BARNARD is one of the heavy stockholders, and Mr. GEORGE W. MILLER, a Tammany office-holder, and both in the Ring, has had full as much to do with the report as the facts in the case.

Let me ask how large a dividend was declared the last year, on the stock of the Knickerbocker Company? Perhaps Mr. MILLER can answer that. Yours, &c., PUTNAM FIELD.

NO. 19 CHATHAM-STREET, NEW-YORK, Thursday, May 3, 1871.

The Bonnet Carre Crevasse—How it Looks and How it Occurred.

From the New-Orleans Times, April 30.

The subject of the Bonnet Carré crevasse is now almost a household word. Yet after all the very lucid and lengthy information upon the subject, no true conception can be formed of the nature of the calamity, and the appearance of the locality. Feeling a desire to view in *propria personæ*, what we had heard so much about, we left by the steamer *Wild Wagoner*, on Thursday bound, with quite a party of excursionists, for the great break. Nineteen miles from the city, at Waterview Plantation, was discovered the first intimation that the Father of Waters had broken the bounds of his confinement, for far back could be seen a stretch of the water element, extending beyond the reach of the eye in one direction, and swallowed by the woods in another. The distance of this stretch of water from the river varied as we progressed, at times three-fourths of a mile distant, and again but a few yards. When within about five miles of the crevasse we came upon what was apparently a valuable plantation, but now covered by water to the depth of ten feet; sugar-house, negro quarters, dwelling-house, all in the midst of the wild water, presented a desolate picture saddening to behold. As we advanced the wilderness of waters seemed to spread, until, rounding a bend in the river, the mighty rush and roar was before us in all its grandeur. Quickly landing, a crowd of excursionists soon convinced us that the sights presented must be seen to be fully understood. The levee at Bonnet Carré is very high—perhaps twelve feet or more—and extends for several miles up and down at the same altitude. Standing on the broken edge of the levee, one can gaze down upon the huge volume of water as it rushes through a gap 1,200 feet wide, foaming and seething, while its angry roar impresses a sense of fear upon the listener. Very near the break is a small collection of houses

THE KUKLUX.

The Outrages in Fairfield County, South Carolina—Gov. Scott's Instructions to the Sheriff.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
COLUMBIA, May 3, 1871.

To the Sheriff of Fairfield County:

SIR: I have been credibly informed by a number of citizens of Fairfield County, as well as by your own official communications, that on the night of the 29th ultimo, a body of armed men, in disguise, rode into the town of Winnsboro, and left at the houses of several county officers a written paper, in which they were commanded to resign, and threatened with violence if they failed to obey. As you are the chief executive officer of the county, it is your duty to take measures to secure and bring to justice these masked violators of the public peace, and, for this purpose, you should promptly invoke all the resources which the law places at your disposal.

In the last resort, should the ordinary service of process prove inadequate, to make the necessary arrests, by reason of any armed combination, you will call out the posse comitatus, which call, I have no doubt, will be responded to by all good citizens.

In all cases of this character, where citizens are put in terror by armed bands of lawless men, it is expected that the local authorities shall exhaust all local resources before inadequate protection to life and property, before the State Executive can properly intervene by extraordinary exhibitions of force, hitherto unknown to the administration of the laws in civilized communities.

The failure of the proper county officers to exert their utmost vigilance to detect, and their most vigorous efforts to bring to punishment all disturbers of the peace, will be deemed conclusive evidence of their flagrant neglect of duty or inefficiency.

It is a grave reproach to the people of Winnsboro that the outrage of fifty disguised horsemen should have been permitted, undisturbed, to enter their town and occupy it for several hours with the declared purpose of outrage in terror or inflicting violence upon the sworn public officers of the county.

In this connection it is proper that I should call your attention to the recent act of Congress, which makes all citizens who are party to any acts of organized violence, and fail to give any information in their possession that may lead to the arrest of their perpetrators, liable to be treated in their guilt. R. K. SCOTT, Governor.

A New Church in Brooklyn.

Another fine church edifice is going up in Brooklyn, built by the Ross-street Presbyterian congregation, Rev. CHARLES S. FOREROOT pastor. The location is the high ground in the Eleventh Ward, between Bedford and Lee avenues. The dimensions of the building are 81 feet wide by 116 feet 8 inches deep, and it connects in the rear with the Wilson-street Chapel. The style is Romanesque, throughout. The material of the new church is metal throughout—cast-iron, ribbed iron, medallion metal and pressed zinc—strengthened by a heavy timber frame-work.

The style of architecture is the German Gothic, with a large tower, and a spire about 175 feet in height at the corner of Ward and Bedford avenues, and a smaller tower and spire on the north corner. The spires will be covered with polished medallion metal and furnished with a chime of bells. The interior is to be in the shape of an amphitheatre, with semi-circular rows of pews, and floor rising from the chancel to the organ by a gentle inclination. The organ and choir will be in the rear of the pulpit. Sittings are provided comfortably for over 1,800 people. Mr. L. B. VALK is the architect.

Annual Report of the German Hospital.

The directors of the German Hospital have just issued their annual report, from which it appears that during the past year 740 patients were treated in the hospital, of whom 40 were treated gratis. The institution has invested a capital of $65,000, the interest of which, together with nine subscriptions, yield an annual revenue of $6,000. The receipts during the past year, inclusive of a balance of $1,541 last year, amounted to $40,740 81. The expenses were $40,625 40, leaving $115 41 in the hands of the Treasurer. The College of Physicians is composed of eleven gentlemen, of whom, Drs. KRACKOWITZER, JACOBI and Kissam are members of the Board of Directors. The house physicians appointed during the past year are Drs. FRANK and TENDLER. The collection of a medical library has been commenced, and an annual appropriation will be made for contributing to the collection of medical and surgical works for the institute. Out of 740 patients treated at the Hospital during the year, 429 were cured, 119 were relieved, and 89 died. The percentage of the cured is 68¾; of deaths, 12¾.

Distinguished Arrivals.

C. R. Rangabe, the Greek Minister to Washington; Judge Henry D. Barte, of Tuscaloosa, and W. S. Chapley, of New-Haven, are at the Albemarle Hotel. Senator R. Ramsey, Comstly, of California; Senator S. Stratton, of New-Jersey; Hon. Thos. Pollock, of Washington, and Arthur Bedden, of Australia, are at the St. James Hotel. Senator Hardenburgh, of Albany; Robert C. Pack, proprietor of the *Montana Herald*; Hon. J. M. Scoville, of New-Jersey; E. S. Alvord, of Indianapolis, and W. J. Walker, of Charleston, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. Gen. Henry F. Adams, of Massachusetts; Gen. A. W. Dennison, of Baltimore; Hon. T. A. Jenckes, of Rhode Island, and Col. Jas. M. Wilson, of the United States Army, are at the Grand Central Hotel. Col. I. Stevenson, of the United States Army, and John Fraser, of Quebec, are at the Clarendon Hotel. Hon. Geo. F. Wedderburn, of Vermont; Gen. W. N. Strong, and Hon. Erastus W. Corning, Jr., of Albany; Hon. S. M. Milliken, of Portland; A. L. Coolidge, of Boston; Hon. E. W. Brown, of Washington, and E. J. Minot, of Chicago, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Hon. George F. Wilson, of Providence, is at the Astor House.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT OF APPEALS CALENDAR.

The following is the Calendar of the Commission of Appeal for Monday, May 8: Nos. 18, 22, 23, 24½, 27, 28, 102, 104, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Before Judge Blatchford.

DECISION IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Petrie & Co. vs. The Central National Bank, involving some important questions in bankruptcy, Judge BLATCHFORD rendered a decision yesterday. The Central National Bank are the owners of a draft for $9,000 drawn by the Beaver Brook Manufacturing Company on Petrie & Co., and accepted by that firm. This draft was matured Feb. 11, 1870, and was protested for non-payment. Previous to the protest Petrie & Co. had an account on the Central National Bank, and had been accustomed to draw money against the deposit which was made there. At the time of the maturity of the draft there was to the credit of Petrie & Co. $905 41, which was deposited on 8th of February, 1870, and, without notifying the bank of the insolvency of that firm, four days after such deposit the firm failed. On the maturity of the draft the Bank applied the $905 41 toward the payment of the draft for $9,000, nearly a month after proceedings in bankruptcy were commenced against Petrie. On this question the following points were, by consent, submitted to the Court: First—Had the bankrupt the right to set off the amount of said draft of $9,000 against the said deposit of $905 41, thereby reducing the amount of said draft to $8,104 59? and, Second—Should the Bank pay over to the assignee the amount of said deposit? The Court answered the first question in the affirmative and the second in the negative.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEALS.

DELIVERY OF GOODS UNDER THE STATUTE OF FRAUDS.

March et al. vs. *Rouse et al.*—The plaintiffs agreed to sell the defendants 200 barrels of highwines. One hundred barrels they had, the other 100 they arranged to buy to fill the contract. Three days after the contract, the defendants asked for the wines that day. Mr. WOOD, from whom plaintiffs had bought, received from the defendants shipping instructions and directions to ship them. Plaintiffs sent the 100 barrels in their possession, part on that day and part on the Monday following, to Skaneateles Junction, from which place they were to be forwarded to New-York. The defendants, on this day, changed their minds about the destination of the highwines, and, under their direction, the plaintiffs subrogated to the agent at the Junction, "Do not ship any more until I see you." The defendants not paying the contract price, the plaintiffs notified them that unless they took the 200 barrels of highwines and complied with the terms they would sell the same and hold the defendants for any deficiency. They subsequently did sell them at public auction, a Mr. A. A. Howlett buying them in at a less price than fixed by the contract, and subsequently took them off Howlett's hands at the price he paid and sold them at a higher price than the original contract. The plaintiffs in this suit seek to recover the difference between the contract price and the price paid by Howlett, and the contract having been by parol, the main question is whether there was any such delivery of any portion of the goods, as to take the contract out of the operation of the statute of frauds.

On the part of the plaintiffs, against whom the suit has so far gone, it is urged that though something more than words is necessary to constitute delivery, there was here in addition a setting apart to and acceptance by the defendants of the lot purchased by the plaintiff for them, as actual delivery of part of the mass designated by the defendants, an inspection and acceptance by the defendants of this part and acts of ownership exercised upon it by the plaintiffs on this part of the goods. With regard to the subsequent sale they claim that it was not in any way the right of stoppage in transitu exercised by consignors, or a rescission of the contract, but, as shown by their letter, a holding of defendants to their contract, and an exercise of a vendor's right of lien for purchase money.

On the other side it is claimed that there was no delivery in the technical sense. The plaintiffs were not possessors of the highwines to sell them, at any rate, not of one half of them; that there was no acceptance of them or any part of them, they never having passed under the defendant's control, as shown by the fact that they were sold by the plaintiffs; that if the sale at auction was valid it operated to rescind the contract, and was only valid in view of a rescission of the contract, and that therefore the Courts below were right.

Decision reserved.

Mr. Dillaye for plaintiff appellant; Mr. Kennedy for defendant respondent.

NON-PERFORMANCE OF CONTRACT.

Laird vs. *Smith et al.*—In October, 1859, the defendants agreed to sell to the plaintiff a lot on Third-avenue and One Hundred and Eighth-street—$100 down, $400 to be paid on Jan. 1, 1860, when the deed was to be delivered, and the balance $500 to be secured by a two years mortgage. On Jan. 1, 1860, the $400 was not paid, but $100 was paid, and the defendant accepted a $300 note, payable in sixty days, when the deed was to be delivered. This note was paid, but plaintiff and defendant did not meet, and neither deed nor mortgage were delivered. Some time after that one of the defendants tried to find the plaintiff, but Judge CARDOZO, who tried the case, thought this illusory. There was testimony that they had a deed drawn on the 14th of March, 1860, and acknowledged it a week later. In 1862 the plaintiff sent an agent to pay off the balance of the contract price with interest, and demanded a deed. Later sent him with a similar mission. The money was refused the defendants claiming that the plaintiff had forfeited the contract. This suit was brought for specific performance. Mr. Justice CARDOZO, who tried the case, found for plaintiff, and the General Term affirmed his judgment on the argument. On the appeal the defendants claim that the property worth $900 in 1859, worth $1,600 in 1862, when the case was tried, is now worth nearly $10,000. That time, therefore, was of the very essence of the contract. That though the time was extended by the defendants it was only extended for a definite time so that if the defendants were then ready to complete and made more efforts than the law required to complete their duty, and that the purchaser then failing to fulfill his duties lost his rights.

On the other hand plaintiff claims that having paid all the cash required of him and more than half the purchase money it would have been an act of inequity and hardship suspected by a Court of justice to suppose that he relinquished his purpose, that the findings of a Judge who saw and heard the witnesses should not be disturbed, and that the defendants would not be injured by fulfilling their contract, the substance of which, if not the form, had been fulfilled by the plaintiff; and that where the failure was a mere matter of form the Court would hold the other side to strict fulfillments of its duties before pronouncing a forfeiture.

Mr. Hand for defendants appellants; Mr. Graham for plaintiff respondent.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—May 5.

FIRST BOARD.			
$1,000 U.S. 5-20 R., '62	116¾	100 Adams Ex.	99
2,500 U.S. 5-20 C., '62	111	10 do...bet. call.	81¾
1,500 U.S. 5-20 C., '62	110⅞	10 N. Y. R. R.	40
1,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '62	111	6000 N.Y., O.& H. Ctfs	64¾
1000 do.....	111	1000 do.....bas.	64¾
$6,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '67	112¾	20000 do. bet. call.	64¾
1,000 do.....	112¾	20000 do.....bd.	64
14,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '68	113	200 Erie	23¾
		400 do.....	23¾
14,000 U. S. 6s Curr.....	115¾	1400 do...bet. call.	22¾
4,000 Tenn. 6s, n. c.	67¾	10 Erie Pf.....	47
4,000 do.....	67¾	200 do.....	46
2,000 Va. 6s, old.....	40¾	100 do.....	46¾
4,000 Ga. 6s, Gold	91¾	100 Harlem.....b. c.	132¾
1,000 S. C. 6s, 8s, new, Jan. & July.....	81	600 Reading	112¾
1,000 do. Oct.&Apr.	68	1700 do.....	112¾
1,000 Mich. Sou.	88	400 do...bet. call.	112¾
1,000 At. & T. 2d.....	81¾	100 do.....	112¾
9,000 M. So. & P. 5s	100¾	100 R. R. & M. So.	10¾
10,000 do. 1st, b. bds.	100¾	100 do...bet. cell.	110¾
20,000 do.....	100¾	1700 do.....	110¾
2,000 Va. Pac. 1st	60¾	200 do.....	110¾
4,000 do. Ext.	60¾	5 Panama	280
4,000 Un. P. L. G. & C.	61¾	200 Ill. Central	124¾
1,000 Al. & T. H. M. Pf.	68¾	200 do.....	125¾
1,000 H. & St. Jos. 6s	103	200 Chic. & N. W.	84¾
1,000 do.....	104¾	100 do...bet. cell.	84¾
1,000 do.....	104¾	200 C. & N. W. Pf.	84¾
1,000 Chic. & W. In.	85¾	100 do...bet. cell.	84¾
1,000 C. & A. R. R.	82¾	100 do.....	84
1,000 C. & W. I. C. L.	85¾	100 C., C., C. & I.	99¾
1,000 do. 2d.....	64	100 do.....	99¾
1,000 C. & R. I. & P. 7s	102	13 Chic. & R. I.	115
10,000 M. & St. P. 7s	110	200 do.....	115¾
1,000 do. Int. Bd.	80	100 do...bet. cell.	115¾
3,000 C. & M. 1st	97¾	200 do.....	115¾
4,000 do. 2d.....	85¾	200 do.....	115¾
10,000 C. & I. C. 6s	80	100 M. & St. P.	56¾
1,000 Ill. F. & W. 1st, Pref. Div.	60	200 M. & St. P.	56¾
10,000 M. & St. P. 7s	110	100 do...bet. cell.	56
1,000 L. S. Div.	94	300 Del., L. & W.	110¾
1,000 T. & W. 1st, Sd. Div.	84	400 do.....	110¾
		100 do.....	110¾
11 Market Bk.	90	100 do.....	110¾
10 Hanover Bk.	140	100 Reading...bet. cell.	112¾
100 Amer. Coal	51	24 do...bet. cell.	110¾
200 Cahaba Coal	20¾	50 At. & T. H.	80¾
100 W. Un. T.	80¾	24 O. M. Pf.	32
200 do.....	80¾	100 do.....	32¾
100 do.....	80¾	100 do.....	32¾
200 do.....	80¾	97 Mor. & Ess.	136
100 Quicksilver	7¾	100 do.....	136
100 Pac. M. S. Co.	27¾	100 do.....	136
200 N. Y. C. & H. R.	95	25 Chic. R. & Q.	128
100 do.....	95	100 do.....	128¾
200 do...bet. cell.	95¾	100 H. & St. Jo. Pf.	103¾
1000 do.....	95¾	100 do.....	103¾
100 do.....	95¾	2 N. Y. & N. H. Sc.	120
100 do.....	95¾	400 C., C. & Ind. Cen.	23
100 do.....	95¾	200 At. & P. Pf.	36¾
100 Am. M. Ex.	98	100 do.....	36¾

SECOND BOARD.			
$8,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '62	111	10000 N.Y.C. & H. Ctfs.	64¾
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	111¾	100 do...bet. cell.	64
20,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	112	200 Erie Pf.	46¾
20,000 do.....	112¾	200 Reading...bet. cell.	112¾
1,000 do.....	112¾	200 R. R. & M. S.	111¾
10,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 R.	108¾	100 do...bet. cell.	111¾
1,000 Tenn. 6s, ns, old.	67¾	500 U. Pacific	36¾
1,000 Va. 6s, ns, old	40¾	500 do...bet. cell.	36¾
1,000 Ga. 6s, '86, G. L.	91¾	200 Chic. & Pt.	128¾
5,000 S. C. 6s, 8s, new, Jan. & July	81	8 Panama	280
5,000 Mo. 6s, R. & S.	100	100 N. J. Cen.	108¾
1,000 Pac. Iron	98	100 Chi. & R. I.	115¾
10,000 S. C. 6s, 8s, new, Jan. & July	81	200 do...bet. cell.	115¾
1,000 Al. & T. R. 2d	81¾	100 do.....	115¾
9,000 M. So. & P. 5s	100¾	100 do.....	115¾
10,000 do. 1st, b. bds.	100¾	100 do...bet. cell.	115¾
20,000 do.....	100¾	100 do.....	115¾
2,000 Va. Pac. 1st	60¾	200 do.....	115¾
4,000 do. Ext.	60¾	100 M. & St. P.	56¾
4,000 Un. P. L. G. & C.	61¾	200 M. & St. P.	56¾
1,000 Al. & T. H. M. Pf.	68¾	100 do...bet. cell.	56
1,000 H. & St. Jos. 6s	103	100 do.....	56¾
1,000 do.....	104¾	100 H. & St. Jos. Pf.	103¾
1,000 do.....	104¾	100 do.....	103¾
1,000 do.....	104¾	100 do.....	104¾
1000 N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	99¾	200 At. & Pac. Pf.	36¾
100 do...bet. cell.	99¾	100 do.....	36¾

FRIDAY, May 5—P. M.

There was a good demand for Exchange on London for Saturday's steamers today at 110⅞@110¾ for 60 day Bills and 110⅞@110¾ short sight, but the business was done without creating much export movement in Gold. The engagements for Saturday are thus far inconsiderable. A good deal of Exchange is still making against various American Stocks for London and Frankfort. A prominent German-American firm are drawing against $1,000,000 Jersey City Loan recently placed in Frankfort. The United States 6-20s are in request for Europe, of the coupon issues of 1862, '65 and '67, and the last-named closed about 112⅞ ⅞ cent., and the May and November issues 111⅞@111¾ ⅞ cent. The price of Gold has again been almost stationary at 111⅞@111¾ ⅞ cent. The Gold Brokers complain of the absence of active speculation in the Room. The presentation of May coupons at the Treasury Office is not equal to the income from Customs. The amount presented yesterday and today is $750,000. The Customs paid in, $1,014,000.

Some of the large Banks were lending Money to the leading Brokers today at 4 ⅞ cent. The appearances of present ease are so numerous that a return to high rates this side of July or August would seem to be out of the question. The present terms of the Brokers are 4@5 ⅞ cent., and on mercantile paper 5@7 ⅞ cent. per annum. Time loans on Stocks are also offered at 6@7 ⅞ cent. In regard to the Gold market the opinions of the Street have undergone a change since the sudden falling off in the export demand, and the reports of a plethoric supply of Money in London at 2@2½ ⅞ cent. per annum. It is possible that a settlement of the dreadful condition of affairs in Paris might bring with it a more active demand for Money on the German, Dutch and English Money centres, but such a settlement seems as remote as ever. A more astounding or deplorable state of anarchy and bloodshed in France has not been known since the first French revolution.

The Stock Exchange was generally firm on the Railway Stocks today, and in most instances prices are higher. In New-York Central Stock and Scrip, and in Reading, Rock Island, Erie, Lake Shore, and Delaware and Lackawanna the business was large. The settlement of the Coal strikes is supposed to have reference to the movements in Reading and Delaware and Lackawanna. The other Road Stocks were firm. The Preferred Shares of the Atlantic and Pacific Road, whose Bonds and Stocks were recently introduced to official dealings at the Exchange, begin to show activity. The Miscellaneous list was higher on Pacific Mail and steady on Western Telegraph and the Express Stocks. The Southern State Bonds steady. The Pacific Bonds active on both Centrals and Unions. Of the latter $116,000 First Mortgage sold at the Second Board at 90 ⅞ cent., and Messrs. FISK & HATCH quote Centrals 100¾@100¾ ⅞ cent. The Union Incomes close 82¾@83; the Land Grants 81¾@81¾ per cent.

Late in the Afternoon the following quotations were made, as compared with Thursday night. The Railways firm:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—MAY 5.

	Thursday.	Friday.
United States 10-40s	109¾	109¾
United States 5-20s of 1862	111	111
United States 5-20s of 1867	113¾	113¾
American Gold	111¾	111¾
Bills on London, 60 days	110¾	110¾
N. Y. C. and Hudson	99¾	99¾
N. Y. C. and Hudson Debt Ctfs.	94¾	95
Reading Railroad	112¾	112¾
Chicago and Rock Island	114¾	115¾
North-west Common	86	86¾
North-west Preferred	98¾	98¾
Pacific Mail	47¾	47¾
St. Paul Preferred	81¾	82
St. Paul Common	69¾	69¾
Lake Shore	110¾	110¾
Ohio and Mississippi	51¾	51¾
Toledo and Wabash	54¾	65¾
Western Telegraph	59¾	59¾
Erie	23¾	24¾
Union Pacific	32¾	33¾

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW-YORK, May 5.

Gold receipts	$704,049 13
Gold payments	1,215,369 18
Gold balance	61,954,577 64
Currency receipts	2,367,369 63
Currency payments	281,978 15
Currency balance	7,293,581 39
Customs	$820,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ⅞ cent., reg., '81	117	5-20 coup., '67	113¾
Tenn. 6s, new	117¾	5-20 coup., '68	113¾
5-20 coup., '62	111	10-40 reg.	109
5-20 coup., '64	111	10-40 coup.	109¾
5-20 coup., '65	111	6s Currency	115¾
5-20 coup., n. i., '65	112¾		

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tennessee 6s, old	67¾	Connecticut 6s	101¾
Tenn. 6s, new issue	67¾	Missouri 6s	91¾
Virginia 6s, old	40¾	Alabama 5s	70
Va. 6s, new bonds	71¾	Alabama 8s	105
Va. 6s, registered old	40	Ohio 6s, 1881	104¾
Georgia 6s, old	91¾	Ohio 5s, 1886	102
Ga. 7s, new bonds	93	Illinois Canal Bds.	70, 110¾
N. Car. 6s, old	37	Ill. coupon 6s, 1877	100
N. C. Fund. act. 1866	26	Ill. coupon 6s, 1879	102
N. C. Funding act. 1868	26	Ill. coupon 6s, 1880	103
N. C. new bonds	25	Ind. 6s, War Loan	100
N. C. Special Tax	18¾	Indiana 5s	100
S. Car. 6s	71	Michigan 6s, 1878	99¾
S. C. 6s, Jan. & July	80	N. Y. reg. 6s, Loan	100¾
Missouri 6s	92¾	N. Y. coup. 6s, Loan	100¾
Mo. 6s, H. & St. Jo. 1s	92¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal 1	77, 107¾
La. 6s, new Float. D.	82¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal 2	76, 107¾
La. 6s, Levee Bonds	82¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal 3	74, 107¾
La. 6s, Levee Bds., 1875	82¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal 4	75, 106¾
California 7s	110¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal 5	76, 106¾

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sin. Fd.	95	Hann. & Naples 1st	39
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est.	99	Gt. West. 1st, '88	91
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub	99	Gt. West. 2d, '93	83¾
N. Y. Cen. 7s, con., '76	103	Quin. & Tol. 1st, '90	81
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '83-'85	111	Ill. & So. 1st	82
Erie 1st, 7s, '77	88	Gal. & Chi. 1st	90¾
Erie 2d, 7s, '79	88	Gal. & Chi. 2d	84¾
Erie 3d, 7s, '82	88¾	Chic. R. I. & P.	103¾
Erie 4th, 7s, '83	88	Mor. & Essex 1st	131
Erie 6th, 7s, '89	88	Mor. & Essex 7s	112¾
Erie 7th, 7s, '89	88	Chic. & Tol. S. F.	111¾
Hud. R. 7s, 2d S. F.	104¾	N. J. Cen. new bds.	101¾
Harlem 1st, 7s	131	P., Ft. W. & C. 1st	104
Harlem 2d, 7s	110	Chic. & Alton 1st	118
Albany & Susq. 1st bds.	91¾	Ft. W. & C. 2d	94¾
Mich. Cen. 1st, 7s, '82	113	P., Ft. W. & C. M. R.	90¾
Chi., R. I. & C. 6s, '82	103	Clev. & P. Cons. S. F.	91¾
Mich. S. 1st, 7s, '82	113	Chic. & Mil. 1st	108
M. S. & N. I. S. F.	100	Clev. & Pit. 7s, '82	120
Pac. 7s, guar. by Mo.	99	Clev. & Alt. S. F.	80
Con. Pac. 1st	100¾	Chi. & Alt. 1st	103
Cen. Pac. gold bds.	80¾	Chi. & Alt. 2d	91¾
U. Pac. 1st G. fd. 7s	81	Ohio & Miss. 1st	108
U. Pac. Int. bds.	42	Ohio & Miss. Cons.	85¾
Ill. Cen. 7 ⅞ ct., '76	104	Dub. & Sioux City 1st	93
Ill. Cen. 1st, 7s	107	Northern Pacific 6s	45
Alt. & T. H. 2d Pref.	68¾	St. L. & I. M. 1st	92¾
Alt. & T. H. 2d inc.	75	Mil. & St. P. 1st, 6s	109
Chi. & N. W. S. F.	99	Mil. & St. P. 1st	85¾
Chi. & N. W. int. bds.	84¾	Mil. & St. P. Ext. M.	68
Chi. & N. W. L. Eds.	90	Mil. & La Crosse 1st	87
Chi. & N. W. Rec. 5s	90	Mac. & Clin. 1st	84¾
Chi. & N. W. 1st	90¾	Chi. & Mil. 1st	98
Chi. & N. W. Sont. bds.	84¾	Ind. & Cin. 1st	90
Del., L. & W. 1st, 7s	112	Col., Chi. & I. C.	94¾
Del., L. & W. 2d	96	Col., Chi. & I. M.	90¾
Del., L. & W. 1st ext.	93¾	Tol., P. & W. W. D.	87
Tol. & W. 1st ex. L. &	85¾	Tol., P. & W. M.	78
Tol. & W. 2d	70	Rom. & Tus. 1st	75
Tol. & W. Eq. Bd.	70	Rom. & R. R. G.	70
Tol. & W. Con. Conv.	85¾	Cedar Falls & M. 1st	93

And the following for the City Bank Stocks and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York	120	St. Nicholas	117
Manhattan	155	Marine	105
Mechanics'	117	Commonwealth	22
Mechanics' Union	121	Importers & Traders'	325¾
Union	90	Metropolitan	160
America	150	Manuf. & Merch'ts	100
City	200	Central National	107¾
Phenix	110	Second National	180
North River	113	Fourth National	118
Tradesmen's	155	Ninth National	113¾
Greenwich	120	Tenth National	124
Butchers' & Drovers'	140	Gold Exchange	75
Mechanics' & Traders'	250	Oriental Bank	110
Gallatin National	116	Pennsylvania Coal	318
Merchants' Exchange	102	Maryland Coal Co.	30
Seventh Ward	107¾	American Coal	51
State of New-York	107¾	Central Coal	35
Commerce	118¾	Canton Co. Balt'm'r'e	82¾
Mechanics' Bkng Ass.	112	Cons. Coal of Maryl'd	36
Broadway	200	Western Union Tel.	80¾
Mercantile	100	Quicksilver Min'g Pf.	34¾
American Exchange	118	Quicksilver Min'g Pf.	18¾
Chatham	170	Mariposa Mining	6¾
Bank of N. America	105	Mariposa Mining Pf.	10¾
Eighth	90	Pacific Mail Str. Ctfs.	30
Irving	120	Adams Express	51¾
Metropolitan	132	Wells, Fargo Express	84
Pacific	140	Wells, Fargo Ex. Scp.	2
East River	115¾	American U. S. Ex.	56¾
Market	127	United States Ex.	84¾
Nassau	105	Pacific Mail	47¾
Shoe and Leather	150		

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—MAY 5.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, Old	102¾	103
City 6s, New	103	103¾
Camden and Amboy	125	Sales.
Pennsylvania Central	62	62¾
Reading	113¾	113¾
Lehigh Valley	62¾	62¾
Catawissa Preferred	47½	48
Philadelphia and Erie	28¾	28¾
Northern Central	48	—
Lehigh Navigation	84¾	85
Lehigh Gold Loan	90¾	90¾

The Toledo and Wabash Road earned as follows in April, and for the four months of the present year, as compared with last season:

	1871.	1870.
April	$458,076	$318,509
Jan. 1 to April 30	$1,545,456	$1,164,198
Increase since Jan. 1		281,201

The London *Money Market Review* has the following notice of the recently established German Bank of London:

"The increasing commercial relations between this country and Germany, and the certainty of their continued expansion, make the commencement of business this week by the German Bank of London an event of no small importance in the financial and mercantile world. The bank is established in a most central and convenient position, namely, in Bartholomew-house, Bartholomew-lane—and it is under the direction of some of the most competent men to be found in England or Germany. The capital is £2,000,000, in 200,000 shares of £10 each, of which £600,000 has been issued, and within six months the whole of this will be fully paid up. The bank has no branches on the Continent or abroad. It is, as its name expresses, the German Bank of London, and will be engaged in negotiating approved securities, and in transactions appertaining to foreign banking business. Established upon the solid basis just described, with wide and powerful connections, and administered with all the skill and prudence that experience can command, the institution cannot fail to be of eminent service to the public, whose confidence it will certainly command."

The Bankers and Merchants are likely to employ the German-American steamers of the Hamburg and Bremen Companies in shipping Specie, and, as far as practicable, Cotton, &c., if the English Companies persist in the recent arbitrary and unreasonable change in the conditions of their Bills of Lading. We cannot believe they will do so. Some of the Agents here, we understand, are greatly surprised at the action of their principals on the other side.

The week's imports of foreign dry goods have been to the specie value of $2,461,581; amount marketed, $2,385,497.

Parties interested are requested to notice the advertisement of the Manitowoc and Minnesota Railroad Company, in another column.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

HARVEY FISK, A. S. HATCH.
FISK AND HATCH,
BANKERS AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
No. 5 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK, May 1, 1871.

THE SIX PER CENT. GOLD BONDS of the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY are secured upon a property which, when the extension to the Ohio River, now in process of rapid construction, is completed and fully equipped, will represent a cost of nearly $60,000,000, and an actual value in road, franchises, rights of way, &c., of not less than $60,000,000.

The total amount of the Loan is $15,000,000, of which nearly one-half or over $7,000,000, have already been sold.

The CENTRAL PACIFIC BONDS negotiated by us, amounting to $25,685,000, have a ready market everywhere, being favorably known and actively dealt in at all the principal Stock Exchanges of this country and Europe, and are rapidly salable at all times at quoted market prices, which is now above par.

The Bonds of the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY, we believe to be of equal value and security, and must in time take a like rank in market value and salable character.

Holders of Five-twenty Bonds desiring to fund them otherwise than in the new Five per Cent. Government Loan, may do so with entire safety, at a profit of about twenty per cent., and without reduction of interest, by an exchange for the Bonds of the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY. Present price 90 and accrued interest from May 1.

We also buy and sell Government Securities, and the bonds of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and as agents of the United States Government will attend to the funding of 5-20s into the new United States Bonds.

FISK & HATCH.

THE BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS AND MINNESOTA RAILROAD of Iowa, is now earning more than 12 ⅞ cent. net on the amount of its 7 ⅞ cent. gold bonds are equal for security to Government or any Railroad loans. They command a ready market, and we are prepared to buy and sell them at all times. No investment in the market offers a more equal combination of safety, return in equal proportions of interest. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy has given a traffic guarantee, and obligates itself to invest in these bonds 20 ⅞ cent. of the gross earnings derived from all business from this road. This is sufficient indication of the estimate of the enterprise by the largest and most far-sighted Corporation in the West.

Price 90, and accrued interest in currency. Pamphlets and full particulars furnished on application.

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Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
14th-st., corner Irving-place.
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23d-st., near 6th-av.
A WINTER'S TALE. Leading characters by Messrs. Lawrence Barrett, Mark Smith, Sheridan and Mrs. Heisenhauer and Miss Bateman. MATINEE at 1½ o'clock.

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Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THE LIAR. Leading characters by Messrs. Lester Wallack, Gilbert, Marlowe, Mrs. Chas. Jennings and Miss Emily Mestayer. MATINEE at 1½ o'clock.

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Broadway, near Bond-st.
HORIZON. Leading characters by Messrs. G. L. Fox, Wheatleigh, McAllister, Miss Agnes Elliot, Miss Ada Harland and Miss Pine. MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The Commune has abolished all political and professional oaths. The official journal of Paris admits heavy losses in prisoners and cannon on the part of the Communists. Both parties claim successes in recent operations, but nothing decisive has occurred. The Island of St. Germain, in the Seine, has been occupied by the Versailleists, who are to plant batteries there, which will command a considerable portion of the Communist position. MM. FAVRE and POUYER-QUERTIER go to Berlin to endeavor to arrange the difficulties in their peace negotiations, and to hasten, if possible, the signing of a treaty. Prince BISMARCK has gone to Frankfort to confer with M. FAVRE.... The official advices of the safety of Dr. LIVINGSTONE have been received in England, and also that his wants have been supplied. A bill for the protection of life in Ireland was passed by the House of Lords. In reply to a question in the House of Commons, it was stated that the convention had not been signed by the Joint High Commission in Washington, but that it had been agreed to refer the British claims to a special commission.... The death of the Archduchess, wife of the Archduke CHARLES, of Austria, occurred in Vienna on the 4th instant.

GENERAL.

Advices from Buenos Ayres, of April 12, represent that ravages of the yellow fever had been dreadful. The deaths from the disease had increased to 700 per day.

JAMES EAST, an old inhabitant and prominent member of the Common Council of Poughkeepsie, died at his residence, yesterday morning, of typhoid fever. The various branches of the City Government passed resolutions of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Senators MORTON and CAMERON arrived in Washington, yesterday morning, and, in the course of the forenoon, together visited the Executive Mansion, and had an interview with the President.

A teachers' institute for Dutchess County, embracing First and Second Commissioner Districts and the City of Poughkeepsie, will be held at Poughkeepsie, to commence at 10 A. M. Monday, May 15, and to continue in session ten days.

CYRILLE DION played two games of billiards in Toronto, Canada, on Thursday night, with SAROUY, MAY, winning both.

ANTONIO CURRATO, an old citizen, and Secretary of the Italian Society of the United States, died in St. Louis, on Monday night last.

The Louisville, Ky., City Council on Thursday night, repealed the ordinance submitting to the people the question of subscribing $250,000 in aid of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad extension South.

Hon. D. A. WELLS spoke in the Metropolitan Hall, Chicago, on Thursday night, on the financial and industrial questions of the country. The audience was composed of a considerable number of prominent citizens.

Dr. A. K. HOFFMAN, the father of the Governor of the State, died at Sing Sing yesterday.

The Public Park bill has been rejected in the Massachusetts House by 84 to 81. The bill to allow married women to sue and be sued in actions of tort for damages for personal injuries was passed.

The strikers at the great canal break at Fairport, N. Y., have surrendered, and both the men and the teams are at work. Yesterday morning a few insignificant encounters took place, as the men were gathering for work, but the riotous persons were arrested and sent to Rochester. The National Guards are still on the ground.

Hon. EDWARD D. MANSFIELD delivered an address, on Thursday night, before the Cincinnati Branch of the American Home Industry Association, on the subject of "Protection to American Industry from the Labor Stand-point." It was in some part a reply to the address of Ex-Commissioner WELLS a week ago.

The steamer *Emily May* and schooner *Edward John*, laden with lumber, came in collision on Thursday evening, entering the port at Toronto. The schooner had her bows stove and sunk. The steamer was slightly damaged.

The Des Moines *Register*, yesterday, withdrew from the American Press Association, and was readmitted to the North-western Press Association.

One hundred distillers who had been in secret session since the 2d, in Cincinnati, have formed an association, adopted by-laws, and subscribed for about $100,000 of the stock.

The Hudson at Albany and Troy is swollen by the recent rains so that the docks and streets bordering on the river are flooded, and the residents have to reach their houses in boats. About five inches of snow fell on Thursday night in Farmington, Me. A heavy north-east storm commenced on Thursday at Lewiston, Me. In Boston the storm took the form of a heavy rain.

The "Red Stockings" of Boston, yesterday defeated the Olympics, of Washington, by a score of 35 to 18.

The recount of the vote in New-Haven, by the Legislative Committee, according to a telegram from there last night, shows that JEWELL's and not ENGLISH's vote is 102 less than the official return.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the United States Court in Indianapolis, Ind., against the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad Company, by creditors representing a large portion of the floating debt.

KOPFLER & SALMON's planing-mill, Evansville, Ind., was burned last evening. Loss, $20,000; no insurance.

A Federal Union in France.

A very intelligent writer in a recent number of the *Fortnightly Review*, who knows France by long residence and study, draws some strange contrasts between Paris and rural France. The two, the author says in effect, are almost as different as if inhabited by different races. Paris is gay; France is serious. Paris is devoted to amusement; the provinces have less of it than any other country. Paris is irreligious; the country is superstitious. Paris is socialistic; France believes in the most substantial of all property, that in land. The capital is republican; the country monarchical. The former hates, or is indifferent to the priests; the latter worships them. Paris hungers for martial glory; France dreads it. The one would welcome the "Bonapartes;" the other fears even a "Representative Assembly." The city is given up to vices and frivolities in social life, and to absurd theories in political; the country is conservative in thought, and passably pure in morals.

So strong are these contrasts, so irreconcilable are these differences, that the writer—Miss HELEN TAYLOR—can only suggest as a solution of the problem the return to the middle-age experiment, of a confederation in France of independent municipalities—a union of "Communes" and rural districts, in which the various large towns should preserve a free and independent existence with their own self-government, and the provinces should also have their own administration, independent of all others. Such a reconstruction of France would, as the reviewer admits, deprive her of all foreign glory, and cut off warlike efforts, which she thinks no disadvantage to either France or the world. The result, she believes, might be a revival of that brilliant and active Middle-age life of free cities, which certainly did in Italy, Germany, and Holland produce some of the most beautiful fruits in art, letters, and mental activity which the modern world has known. The conception is an ingenious one, and one which, apparently, the Communists of Paris have before them, among many others much wilder; but it is not a practical one. Middle age municipalities cannot be revived, any more than Pre-raphaelite art, except as a fancy and a play of mind. In the chaos of those early times, a powerful city could hold its own, and cultivate an independent life of politics, letters, and arts. There would be in its citizens a consciousness of independence and dignity. Now a large free city can merely exist, as did Hamburg till 1866, on sufferance. Its citizens can have no sentiment, either of nationality or country. They know they are perpetually at the mercy of stronger communities. The drift of this age is toward united nationalities and large States. France can no more resist it than she can now create the art which produced the Strasbourg Cathedral. Were such a confederation as the reviewer proposes once formed in France, the cities would either soon conquer the provinces, or the latter would absorb the towns, or a foreign Power would swallow up both. There would be throughout France no sense of nationality, no consciousness of country. The pride of being a member of a great community would be gone. France would feel disunion, as Germany used to feel it, and the people would struggle incessantly for union. Besides, we doubt if the large cities of any country, without the rural element, are capable of forming a solid or free government. We certainly should not like to see Mayor WOOD's idea carried out in this country, and New-York become a "Commune," free and independent. Nor does Paris seem any more fit for such a liberty.

The true solution of the problem and the ultimate pacification of France, would seem possible through some such Constitution as our own—a republic or a monarchy, governed by a representative assembly, composed of delegates from both cities and provinces, and a complete communal independence such as we have to our separate States. Let Paris be a member of France, as New-York State is of this Republic. Let her, as the Communists very reasonably claim, choose her own Mayors, elect her own city government, organize her own militia, appoint her local Judges, tax and Police, and educate her population, and, in fine, enjoy as much independence as do the States of our Union. Then certain public rights, such as coining money, making war, and similar privileges, she must yield to the Central Government. A complete communal separation of Paris from France, would, we believe, be a blessing to the country. The independence of the provinces of the capital would be almost worth the cost of the war, and the two might be obtained in a Federal Union or a Republic, like our own.

The Sham Republicans.

The so-called Republican General Committee, ordinarily presided over by Mr. GREELEY, met on Thursday night, apparently for the purpose of giving one final and convincing proof that they are in the interest of Tammany Hall, and opposed to the Administration of Gen. GRANT and the Republican Party. It was the first meeting since the sale of WINANS and the accomplishment of the schemes of Tammany in the Legislature. But this Committee, which pretends to be the organ of the Republicans of New-York, had no word in denunciation of WINANS, and no voice in disapproval of the acts of the Legislature. These things had no interest for gentlemen, most of whom are in the pay of Tammany, as completely, though less openly, than WINANS. There was, we presume, present with the Committee HENRY SMITH, just made President of the Board of Police by Tammany, and BENJAMIN F. MANSFIELD, struggling to hold on to his twenty thousand a year from the City Treasury; Fire Commissioner GALWAY, and RUTHERFORD, the Counsel to the Tax Commissioners, with his much-divided salary of ten thousand a year, and SOLIGNY, COACHMAN, MARK LANIGAN, STOOKEY, LAMBERTSEY, COOPER, BROWN, and a dozen or twenty other names on the pay-roll at Police Headquarters, besides others who hold positions as clerks of Courts or under the Commissioner of Public Works, or the Park Commissioners; and of course such men did not censure the acts of those who give them their daily bread. But these same sturdy Republicans, from whom the betrayal of the party at Albany could not elicit a word even of mild, formal remonstrance, were eager to pass unanimously a resolution denouncing the Administration of Gen. GRANT, embracing a sneaking, insinuated approval of the vilest slanders of the Democracy, together with another theatrical resolution rebuking the Republican Party of the Senate for making up its committees so as to represent the party. After this the mask had better be thrown off entirely. The further retention of it is entirely useless, except to excite ridicule. A committee which practically approves the treachery of WINANS, and the accomplishment of the schemes of Tammany, and openly denounces the Administration of Gen. GRANT and the action of the Republican Party in the Senate, should drop all pretense of being a Republican Committee. Mr. GREELEY was absent from this meeting, or else the patriots who use him as their figure-head would have hesitated to display so openly their true character. Is it not about time that he and the few other gentlemen who honestly want to beat Tammany, withdrew from the Committee, and ceased to lend the weight of their names to a body whose acts they can neither approve nor control?

Protective Labor Organizations.

The laborers in the Pennsylvania coal mines have at last thrown off the yoke imposed upon them by a few leaders in the organization known as the "Laborers' and Miners' Benevolent Association," and have reasserted the natural right of every American freeman to earn a living for himself and family, independently of the dictation of any individual or association of individuals whatsoever. This is a very important event in the history of labor organizations in this country, and it well becomes the leaders and promoters of these organizations to give it seasonable attention, and to comprehend its full significance. There is a growing dissatisfaction among the more intelligent and candid members of the "trades-unions" and other protective associations against the tyranny which they have assumed to exercise of late years, and it will require but a few more arbitrary acts on the part of the leaders to produce a general revolt. It is already a mooted question with many whether the combined efforts of labor to protect itself against capital have not, thus far, proved, on the whole, damaging to labor pecuniarily, to say nothing of the sacrifice of personal independence on the part of laborers, and the ill feeling engendered between employers and employed. The loss of time and wages resulting from the numberless "strikes" dictated by the leaders of these organizations, will be found to more than counterbalance any temporary increase of pay which they may have secured. Take these Pennsylvania miners, for example; they have been kept out of employment more than five months of the past year, during which time they have been forced to live on the charity of their associated brethren in other parts of the country, have contracted habits of idleness and dependence, frequently been incited to crime, and finally have been compelled to resume work on the same wages they could have received all along, without interruption, if they had been allowed to make their own terms with their employers, untrammeled by the association to which they belonged.

So long as protective associations of laborers, mechanics or artisans confined themselves to legitimate ground, and had for their object mutual aid and assistance, and the protection of the rights of skilled as against unskilled workers, they were entirely proper, and may have been beneficial; but when they assumed to dictate both to employers and employed, and to compel, by threats and intimidation—often by personal violence—every man of their craft to join their associations against his will, or be refused permission to earn a living for himself and family, they took upon themselves authority which neither the law of the land, the personal rights of individuals, nor even the sense of common justice, ought for one moment to tolerate. The whole theory of their action was contrary to the spirit of American institutions, and repugnant to those ideas of personal independence and freedom which every American citizen is supposed to entertain. Hence we find that by far the larger portion of members of these organizations are persons of foreign birth. But even they are beginning to learn that the tyranny imposed by these combinations and associations is oftentimes more odious than that of the capital against which they seek to protect themselves; and, unless there is a radical change in their management, we may look ere long for a general disruption of their ranks, like that which has just occurred in Pennsylvania.

A Philosopher's Fate.

When a man sets up in the business of a reformer, and undertakes to upset the established notions of the world on such important matters as marriage, religion, and politics, he must make up his mind to encounter all manner of difficulties, and possibly to be treated in a very inconsiderate way by prejudiced people. Prophets who project themselves too far into the future, and attempt to inaugurate a state of things for which the twentieth century may be prepared, provided the degeneration of the race should go on at its present rate, must expect for the time being to be without honor, not only in their own country and among their own kin, but everywhere else.

The people of Southington, Conn., have lately gone through an experience with which other communities have been afflicted from time to time, but have come out of it, we may hope, purged and purified. Many months ago Southington was visited by a prophet and reformer in the person of Rev. J. S. SPEIGHT, and from that time the little village was in terrible agitation until the troublesome visitor was removed. Mr. SPEIGHT had, in former times, resided in Baltimore with a wife and family, but, tiring of respectability, or finding no honor in his own country, he conceived the notion of preaching a new gospel to the outcasts of New-England. Nowhere, he well knew, did strange doctrines find a more ready acceptance than in the land of the Pilgrims. The descendants of the sturdy Calvinists who covered Plymouth Rock with glory by treading upon it, and burned their ugly women at Salem, have departed unaccountably from the straight paths laid down for them by those venerable sires. They have given encouragement to all manner of peddlers in reform, and it is no wonder that these mountebanks look to New-England as the place where they can find followers.

Accordingly, to Connecticut, the land of steady habits, Mr. SPEIGHT made his way when he found himself afflicted with a new revelation, and sought relief among the simple folk of Southington. His doctrines seem to have partaken of that mysterious vagueness in which social reformers indulge, perhaps, because they have no clear idea themselves of what they would be at, and, as usual with seers of the kind, SPEIGHT made his first onslaught upon the institution of marriage. He declared that it was all wrong, and took unto himself such spiritual wives as he could find, and advised others to embark in the same kind of celestial matrimony. Never was there in any town a lack of foolish women, and he had no difficulty in making himself an exemplar of the gospel which he taught; but Southington is far from Boston, the rallying-place of reformers and the centre of civilization, and the beams of that civilization scarcely reached its borders. It liked not the teachings of the reformer, and despised his practices as an abomination and a sin. Not long since some zealous but prejudiced citizens who preferred darkness to such a glaring and sulphurous light, seized the Baltimore missionary, and clothing him in new raiment of exceeding whiteness, made from the robes of many geese less silly than himself, furnished him with a conveyance to the limits of the town. The vehicle was rude, but such as transcendental philosophers must be prepared for in this materialistic age; and either end was carried by two stalwart citizens, while others helped the prophet to keep his balance. His voice is no longer heard in that wilderness, and of his whereabouts no man has knowledge. Philosophers, reformers, and prophets meet with little sympathy in this cold world, and would do well to postpone their crusades until a more favorable time some centuries hence.

Reproving the Parson.

No sooner is a preposterous invention started, and laughed at, and duly dismissed, than the sufferers are amazed to see it realized in actual life. The latest example of this curious phenomenon comes to us from Arkansas. Some time since, it will be remembered, there appeared in a foreign journal a statement which was widely copied in our own Press, and created much amusement. It illustrated the lawlessness prevalent in our unhappy City, by asserting that even ministers of the Gospel went into their pulpits armed to the teeth—literally carrying out the famous injunction attributed to a well-known divine during the Kansas troubles, to take the Bible in one hand and a Sharpe's rifle in the other.

Perhaps to people at a distance, who do not know that organized ruffianism sits in our high places and tramples on our laws, the story seemed devoid of all probability. But in a community where honest citizens are butchered by day and night in public places, shot down on their own door-steps, or brained in street conveyances, it seemed not unnatural to suppose that even in the church, murder would not hesitate to single out its victim. In Sebastian County, Arkansas, there is the same happy innocence of law and order to which we have been restored by infinite pains and skill on the part of our worthy masters. There, just as here, people shoot and are shot, not because they have or have not political influence, but because shooting is an inherent right and privilege of every free-born citizen. That one should be in the active or passive phase of the diversion is a mere matter of luck which concerns nobody, except, perhaps, the undertaker and his subject. To this pleasing and primitive region fate sent a minister—ignorant, probably, of the customs of the country and unprepared for the impulsive exuberance of its people. In Sebastian County a church partakes, no doubt, of the attractions of a circus, or a bar-room, and it was not long before the exacting person had occasion to rebuke a young man in his congregation for what he called misconduct during divine service. The young man was high-spirited and brave. He was also sensitive, and his feelings were wounded. He retired for a few years to the inspiring atmosphere of Texas, and there brooded over his disgrace. Goaded at last to desperation by the insufferable wrong, he returned to his blighted home. By a fortunate coincidence, the offending minister was again preaching. The injured youth calmly waited till he had finished his discourse and descended from the pulpit. Then he stepped up to the reverend culprit, and with admirable moderation, even in his righteous anger, paused to identify his accuser. He asked the latter if he had not once rebuked him. The reply was in the affirmative. Upon this fatal admission, the young man of Sebastian County drew his Derringer, and slew the offender on the spot.

Whether that charge has since been filled, or whether the resolute young man has been hanged, or received a vote of thanks for his public-spirited conduct, or returned to Texas, we do not definitely know. For a community which apparently needs clergymen so much, it is likely that Sebastian County will remain an unattractive field to any but missionaries ardent for martyrdom. The preacher who attempts hereafter to regenerate the high-spirited youth of that part of Arkansas, must be prepared to enforce his admonitions with the revolver, or to seal his sincerity with his blood.

The Laws Delays.

If a man who is aggrieved by another takes the redress of his wrongs into his own hands, he is condemned for lawlessness, and punished for his pains; while if he resorts to the public tribunals, he has a slender chance of obtaining justice within any reasonable time. The vexations and delays of the law have become proverbial, and most intelligent citizens nowadays will submit to any but very heavy losses, rather than invoke its dilatory aid. The loss of time, annoyance, expense and uncertainty to which they are sure to be subjected, make them "rather choose those ills they have than fly to others that they know not of." Among the innumerable drawbacks and discouragements to persons who resort to the Courts for the redress of wrongs or the enforcement of rights, one of the most serious is that of the interminable calendars of cases which are allowed to accumulate. There is no good reason why any ordinary suit might not be disposed of in a few months, at the utmost, from the time when the proceedings are commenced; but instead of that, any one who ventures to bring a suit at all can have no assurance that it will reach a final adjudication within five or six years. Many of the difficulties and delays of lawsuits cannot be obviated so long as lawyers are ingenious and unscrupulous, Judges corrupt or incompetent, and humanity subject to accidents and disappointments; but this particular evil is one that might easily be remedied. If the number of existing Courts, or the frequency and length of the terms, are inadequate to dispose of the work for which they are constituted, the sensible and economical course would be to increase them until they efficiently fulfilled their purposes.

Some of the Connecticut papers have been complaining of late of the length of the calendars in the Courts of New-Haven. There are cases upon them which have been waiting their turn for trial for five or six weary years. Two important cases from Waterbury have been before the Court for five years, and two or three years more must pass before they can be disposed of. This is an evil that is not confined to any locality, and one that must inevitably occasion great loss and expense to litigants. It is a cause of frequent complaint in our own City, and in many instances it involves a practical defeat of the ends of justice. In most cases, the difficulty is not that sufficient machinery is not provided for the disposition of the suits brought before the Courts, but that it is not used with sufficient vigor and faithfulness. In many country districts the Courts meet at certain periods of the year, dilly-dally a few weeks over the formidable list of cases that have been accumulating for years, and adjourn with its dimensions but slightly reduced. Now, there is no good reason why every Court at any particular term should not be required to dispose of every case on its calendar, so far as its powers and jurisdiction will permit, unless it is shown that there is good reason for delay, in which case it should go upon the calendar of the next term. A little attention paid to this subject by legislators might correct a grievous wrong, and do much toward making a resort to law the means of a speedy enforcement of justice, and the prompt termination of vexatious or unfounded suits. It would be better, not only for the interests of clients, and the commercial community at large, but also for the officers of the Courts and all honest lawyers. The actual work to be performed by all concerned would be even less than it is now, and the results would be far more satisfactory.

MINOR TOPICS.

There comes by cable official confirmation of the reported safety of Dr. LIVINGSTONE, coupled with the gratifying announcement that his immediate wants have been provided for. The return of the brave explorer to civilization, which, let us trust, will not now be long delayed, will form an epoch not only in geographical discovery, but in the progress of the race. Unknown peoples have for the most part received their earliest intimation of the progressive world existing outside of them by such messengers as the sword and the rifle. It is no slight contribution to the noped-for "federation of the world," that the inhabitants of the mysterious region of Central Africa should have made their first acquaintance with civilization in the person of a patient, self-denying Christian missionary, whose enthusiasm has no taint of fanaticism, and whose life has but one ambition—to effect the amelioration of his kind. Among all the pioneers of travel, it would be difficult to find one so noble, so spiritual, and so single of purpose as Dr. LIVINGSTONE.

So much has been said about the severity of the German requisitions upon France, that it is only just to give prominence to a statement made on good authority, that the entire amount actually realized from them did not exceed the sum of two millions of dollars. The German commanders asked for at least eleven millions, but certainly did not get them, and the result shows that the allegations made regarding the violence used in compelling their payment, must have been greatly exaggerated. The same authority states that up to April 1, the German war expenditure did not fall short of two hundred and fifteen millions, and to this must still be added various sums to be disbursed for expenses of return, and pension and invalid charges. The loss of war material is probably counterbalanced by the amount of stores captured on the battle-field, and inside of Strasbourg, Metz, and other fortresses.

If the Convention of Tax-payers, which is to meet in Columbia, S. C., on Tuesday next, will conduct its deliberations in the non-partisan spirit which, its promoters claim, prompted the call, it may originate many important suggestions. The delegates selected thus far are such as to engender a suspicion that non-partisanship will not extend further than the profession. Democrats are not the only tax-payers in South Carolina, some of the largest property-owners and tax-payers in the State being Republicans, but the party claiming that property is not permitted representation in the Legislature of the State has ignored the claims of these men to recognition. It is asserted that the Convention will not represent the tax-payers, but the Democracy, and be almost wholly composed of those whom the *World* calls "impracticables;" that no notice was given of meetings to choose delegates; that many are self-elected, and others represent merely a Knot of rebel politicians. The truth or falsity of these charges will be established by the manner in which the Convention treats the subject which it is called to investigate.

The Parisian Communists are of the same opinion as our local Congressman, Mr. S. S. COX, about the general uselessness of oath-taking. Their latest decree abolishes all official and political oaths, and leaves the honest gentlemen who village banks, ride churches and sell military positions for a bribe, to be bound by their unsupported assertions. To those interested in the work of an Administration, deprived of the supposed security of oath-taking, we fear that the experiment of the Commune will not remain long enough in practice to be at all an instructive one. The Versailles troops are, it is true, making very slow work of the reduction of the city, but there are symptoms of growing impatience on the part of the Germans about the deferred payment of their indemnity, and this may, before long, lead them to carry out their lately reported intention of interfering to suppress the Commune.

The Democratic Press of the North, with one accord, interprets the resolutions of the State Convention of Kentucky as an acceptance of the situation. The ultra Democratic Southern Press will probably place a different construction upon them. The same branch of the party is in the ascendant at the Convention, which was in the majority in the Legislature, and was reproached by the Louisville *Courier-Journal* for not passing laws to prevent and punish the Ku-klux outrages in Kentucky. The resolutions passed by the Convention, referring to those outrages, is a meaningless jumble of words, which, if they mean anything, are intended to signify that no harm is intended to those who have done such good work in the cause of the Democracy. The resolutions of the Kentucky Democratic Convention resemble the address of the Democratic delegation in Congress, in having more sound than significance.

We have no wish to disparage the work which is being done by the Union Woman Suffrage Association. Its best friends must, however, desire to see them put their claims in a logical form. A resolution was passed at the meeting yesterday which hardly comes up to this requirement. It was to this effect: Whereas, trial by a jury of one's peers is an inalienable right, therefore the trial and conviction of a woman by a jury of men is unjust and unconstitutional. We put it to the ladies in council whether, if this reading of the Constitution were admissible, we should not have, say an association of roughs passing some such resolution as this: Whereas, trial by a jury of one's peers is an inalienable right, which must be interpreted with literal exactness, therefore the trial of a rowdy by a jury of honest men is unconstitutional. It is extremely bad logic to assume that the execution of a woman, convicted by a jury of men, must be "deliberate murder." But if the woman's rights advocates will insist upon it, they must be prepared for unpleasant analogies by way of demonstrating its absurdity.

Protests against the infallibility dogma are multiplying. Dr. DOLLINGER has been seconded from a very unexpected quarter, viz., by the Professors of the Roman University. The address of these learned Italians states: "The episcopacy which dwells in our land is of no country, and has nothing in common with the Italian people. The syllabus, infallibility, Papal autocracy—all these negations of Divine and human reason—compose a system which has no connection with the Italian character, with Italian thought. Our Roman, that is to say Italian, race abhors as much as the Germanic that evil system of the bondage of the understanding." They add that in the sacred cause of reform the German and the Italian people will fight and conquer together. At this rate, the Pope and his prompters, the Jesuits, will have hardly a nationality left entirely faithful to them—unless they look to the Irish and the Irish-Americans.

Although a general resumption has not taken place, the strike in the coal districts may be considered at an end. The resolution allowing miners to submit the differences between them and the operators to county boards of arbitration, is in effect an abandonment of the strike. The most important result of the strike is the weakening of the hold of the leaders of the Working Men's Benevolent Association on the miners. Heretofore blind obedience has been yielded to the commands of the Executive Committee. The miners have suspended work or resumed it according to the declaration of that body. But the prolonged duration of this strike has given the men time to reflect upon this policy, and to question whether it was not better to work the whole year at fair wages than but a small portion of it at exorbitant wages. Some decided the question for themselves, and offered to resume work, when, fearing the disaffection would extend, the leaders gave in. The lessons of this strike have been so severe that it is probable the miners will, out of their experience, a good and sufficient reason before another order for a general suspension is obeyed.

We publish a letter signed by Mr. PUTNAM FIELD, annulling the State Superintendent's report regarding the affairs of the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company. We give Mr. FIELD's letter the same prominence which we have given to other statements on the same subject. We would, however, call the attention of our correspondent to the fact that we did not, as he alleges, "defend" the Company, or "endorse" the Superintendent's report. We merely recapitulated their statements on the one side, just as we had recapitulated the arguments on the other, and in neither case did we enter into the merits of the controversy. We leave the public, and those immediately interested, to draw such inferences as the allegations before them seem to demand.

AMUSEMENTS.

Italian Opera.

"UN BALLO" AT THE ACADEMY.

An unexpectedly good performance of VERDI's "Ballo in Maschera" was heard last night at the Academy. The elements of uncertainty were so many on this occasion that the merit of what they listened to came upon the audience as an agreeable surprise. What with an entirely unknown and indifferent singer in the important part of Renato, a debutante and novice in Oscar, and a tenor, however generally good, following so strong and taking an artist as LEFRANC in Riccardo, it must be admitted that the chances of prosperity were beset with perils. When we say that the embodiment of each of these characters was received with hearty applause—applause that was, for the most part, deserved—we only importunately suggest the artistic excess of the occasion. Signor BUONGIONO, the new baritone, is a great acquisition. He is a singer possessed, in the first place, of a strong, resonant voice, aided in the second place by thorough culture in a manifestly good school, and inspired, in the third place, by remarkable delicacy and finish of style. Signor BUONGIONO phrases with large, manly and dramatic expression; has much of the histrionic power of identification, and a good share of genuine Italian enthusiasm. We welcome him with sincere pleasure to the Metropolitan lyric stage.

Miss KELLOGG as Oscar was received with much favor. The lady is an absolute novice, and, in point of carriage and action, has almost everything to learn. Her exceedingly pretty soprano has, however, been well cultivated, and her extreme nervousness last night did not prevent her from using her vocal powers with decided and pleasing effect. Miss KELLOGG's first appearance must be recorded as a very satisfactory success, and when she can act as well as she can sing, the young lady will be an admirable lyric artist. The friends of Mme. AGATA SCATTI received her on her entrance in Amelia with lively demonstrations, and the lady soon showed that her remarkably powerful voice had suffered no diminution by time and absence. For the exacting music of VERDI, such an organ is in some respects singularly well adapted, and may, indeed, atone for possible shortcomings in taste, method and sympathetic quality. Signor VILLANI proves himself in Riccardo a better singer and artist than in *Il Poliuto*. His school is admirable, his vocalization uniformally round and satisfactory, and his mid-the voice passages better than those of any robust tenor we have heard here. A certain look of docility and swing in delivery, and an occasional apparent fleshiness of imagination, or, perhaps, we should say inspiration, are the sole drawbacks to the absolute perfection of his efforts; and often these but little impaired the deep impression made by Signor VILLANI's Riccardo. Miss FORTANERI is good, without being great, in Ulrica, and our old friends SANI and ROSI—apart from their delightful probability as figures in our old-time Boston—acquitted themselves to advantage, in the persons of Signori BAGHILI and COLOMOTTA. The chorus and orchestra were better than on preceding nights, and Signor ERCOLANO exerted himself to good purpose to bring about such results. We may add that the audience were roused to unusual excitement in parts, and were much more demonstrative than on Monday or Wednesday. We should say that the triumph of Signor ALBITES' season is now tolerably well assured. Only the inclement weather prevented last night's house from being an overflow. In spite of that drawback it was exceedingly good. For the matinée today, "La Traviata" is to be sung, when Miss KELLOGG repeats Violetta and Signor CARDELLI *Alfredo*, while Signor BUONGIONO will sing *Germont*. On Monday, "Rigoletto" will be performed.

THE SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS.

Further Evidence of their Unwillingness to Accept the Situation, and Yield to the Wishes of their Northern Allies.

Pursuing nearly the same line of argument as the New-Orleans Times, whose position has been noted in the TIMES, the Montgomery (Ala.) Mail denounced the attempt of Northern Democrats to dictate to the South, and says:

"An malicious attempt was made in New-York two years ago to bind the young Democratic Samson, and hand him over into the hands of Radical Philistines. The New-York World led in the movement, as it also led in the bitterness with which it was denounced. We all remember the disastrous result of the World's first treason. We all know how completely it swamped Mr. SEYMOUR, and the hopes of the Democracy with him, and those of us who live to see the idea of November, 1871, will witness the similar ruin of those, if the treacherous hope that betrayed the party in 1868 is permitted to lead it in 1872.

Now, the only way in which this leadership can be averted is—not by adopting its suggestions and accepting it as the exponent of Democratic principles, but by treating it boldly and unceremoniously along behind it, but by boldly and manfully denounching its councels, when they begin to savor of Radicalism, as "a cat in the Democratic meal, and, therefore, treasonable to the true Democratic faith.

Ever since the days of the war, the Democratic Party has been steadily gaining ground, and its gains have been made upon principle. Is there any good reason, therefore, to conclude at this late day that the gains that have so steadily marked the progress of the party will stop short at the very threshold of success? Why then should a doubtful and dangerous expedient be resorted to at the time of all others when it most becomes us to be unyielding? Have the leaders become drunken with the wine of antiquated success? Or, what is more likely, have the Radical bondholders bought the World for a price, and induced that able journal to do the devil's work in the livery of Heaven? It fooled us once. That was its fault. If it fools us again it will be our own."

The Use and Abuse of Opium—Discussion Before the Liberal Club.

The subject of discussion before the Liberal Club last evening was whether or no opium was beneficial in its effects on the system. Dr. FREDERICK R. MARVIN took the ground that a moderate use of the drug was beneficial to the system and nutritious in its effect. He made a very entertaining and instructive address, replete with examples of the prevalence of opium eating, and the advantages derived therefrom. He instanced several great men, authors and statesmen, who used it habitually, and derived much advantage therefrom.

He was followed by Dr. LAMBERT, who took an entirely different view of the question, and deprecated the use of opium very much. He said it created an unhealthy tone in the mind, and gave to everything an air of necrosis. No good was derived from its use, and much evil resulted therefrom.

Dr. HALLOCK spoke next, and coincided with the remarks of the last speaker. Opium was to the mind what fever was to the body, and created the same kind of hallucinations. An opium-eater could not think soundly. Everything was to him unreal; truth was to him inverted or it were, turned upside down. Even in medicine its use was becoming less, and in his practice he never gave it to a patient unless he had despaired of curing him. Its action on the mind was decidedly unhealthy, and when taken by persons affected with certain diseases produced congestion of the brain. This closed the discussion.

CUBAN MAIL NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAM-SHIP COLUMBIA.

The steam-ship Columbia, which left Havana on April 26, and touched at Nassau, N. P., reached this port yesterday. Our correspondence and exchanges were promptly delivered at this office, by the courtesy of Purser MAGNA.

Internal Revolutionary Movements—Aldama's Resignation—Charges and Counter-Charges—Cruelty to Women—Late War Rumors—Health of Havana.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, April 28, 1871.

The Havana journals publish this morning a very important document, signed by Manuel de ALDAMA, President of the Cuban Junta, and leader of the revolutionary movement in the United States, addressed to CARLOS MANUEL DE CESPEDES, President of the Cuban Republic, and dated New-York, March 8, 1871. In order that nobody may doubt the authenticity of this remarkable and humble composition, the same is positively signed at the office of the Secretary, and possess who know ALDAMA's signature, assure me that it is genuine. I have called it a humble composition, and so it is, of ALDAMA. Cubans and Cuban affairs are concerned, it will matter the same, because it is an open confession of the hatred which exists between the two Cuban parties thereof and their adherents to the island, and is of such a nature as not only to widen the breach between them, but to make it irreparable. Following are extracts from ALDAMA's letter, which the Spaniards pretend to have captured, but which, in reality, was sold for five hundred dollars to the Government, on unconditional pardon being also granted to the bearer. The letter begins by stating, that the latest official communications from Cespedes to ALDAMA were dated in November, 1870, and brought by Mr. MELIMON (Aguero), verbal information having been received later by the President's wife. ALDAMA believed that the arrival of Mrs. CESPEDES would serve as a bond of union, but personal disagreements, and upon another expedition, which would bring arms and ammunition into Cuba. But ALDAMA's hopes were disappointed. ALDAMA then says, "The information which your wife gave about the Home number, and the simple and modest letters which he and MARTES had given to Pedro, gave their most terrible solution, who, in this case, were not Spaniards, but Cubans, an opportunity to use poisoned arrows and the most damaging calumnies." ALDAMA then continues:

"The Quesada party was always desirous of wreaking vengeance upon us, because we observed a true and loyal conduct here, when in an evil hour for our country Gen. QUESADA landed in the United States. Then our species were called upon to pay for the old which he afforded no charge us with the filibustering, and this time they triumphed, because they wounded us. The director of the Democrat, CARLOS DEL CASTILLO, whose rule it is to villify everything he can, pointed us to the Cuban emigrants in the most hideous colors, gave to our words and acts a wrong interpretation, and even influenced a number of persons who have always been of us, declaring us traitors and accomplices of SANTA, in the meeting of the 'United Daughters of Cuba,' held Feb. 4, at the house of Mr. HENRI. That Villanueva is the offspring BENILLA CARAMOYA DE VILLAVERDE."

After some further explanations, ALDAMA comes to the principal part, saying:

"I, my friend, cannot continue to hold a position any longer, which I accepted with fear and return with pride. Excuse this want of modesty, but you know that no one like I have done everything possible in favor of our country, without reckoning the sacrifices imposed upon myself and my family. Let others come and hold the position of General Agent. I therefore confirm my formal resignation."

The rest of the letter is a continued diatribe against Mr. CISPEDES and Mr. JOSE DE ARMAS, formerly one of ALDAMA's known friends, and endowed with a great deal of talent. ALDAMA assures CESPEDES that he will devote all his energies, his life and fortune to the cause. This document must produce excitement among the New-York Cubans, and it assuredly has produced a great deal here, the quiet ones shaking their heads in sorrow, and regretting that their countrymen are going to pieces on those rocks of all Spanish Americans—personal ambition and dissensions.

ADDITIONAL INTERNAL TROUBLES.

But this is not the only document which has produced a stir among Cubans and Spaniards. Col. FRANCISCO ACOSTA, commanding the Batallon del Orden, has published a long letter in today's *Diario*, defending himself against the charge made by President CESPEDES, that his troops had assassinated Mrs. JUANA MOLA and MERCEDES MOLA, and the children, ADRIAN, ARCEL and MERCEDES MOLA, aged respectively twelve, eight, and two years. Col. ACOSTA is a native Cuban and wealthy planter, who took up arms when the revolution broke out. He has since served in the field without accepting pay, and, on the contrary, has expended heavy amounts in favor of the Spanish cause. Col. ACOSTA indulges first in a long tirade against the revolutionists in general, attacking them bitterly, and charging them with being the cause of the present unhappy condition of the island. He then enters in a lengthy refutation of the charges made by CESPEDES that the Spaniards maltreated their prisoners, and cites numerous cases where Indian belonging to the principal insurgent families were treated with the utmost respect. He then relates that on the 6th of January he was, with 80 men, near San Lorenzo, where he got some insurgents to fight, and found the Indian above named sick, full of sores and in the miserable misery, living in a hut. The Spanish doctor attended them. ACOSTA wanted to take them with him to his camp, but they refused, begging him to allow them to remain so as to induce their husbands to surrender to the Spaniards. ACOSTA gave them his entire private store of provisions, which is undoubtedly true, because your correspondent knows that ACOSTA is very generous, and would at any time relieve misery and hunger. ACOSTA also made the soldiers who had captured them return to the ladies such jewelry and effects as these soldiers had robbed them of. This proves that ACOSTA's soldiers are "bumpers," but not assassins, many of them having served a long apprenticeship in Havana, and joining the battalion after being removed from the penitentiary to don the uniform of the defenders of the so-called national integrity. ACOSTA's soldiers are a second edition of BILLY WILSON'S Fire Zouaves. ACOSTA then had the ladies taken back to their hut, and in the afternoon a boy came to ask for some soup, which the Colonel gave, and in addition sent the ladies his last bottle of sherry, offering again to give them a guard. At 3 in the morning, the hats in which the ladies lived, and which were at no very large distance from ACOSTA's encampment, were seen to be on fire. Shrieks like those of women were heard, which ACOSTA believed were uttered because the women did not wish to follow their husbands, and in order that no women or child should be wounded, ACOSTA refrained from sending his troops there. And now ACOSTA makes a pause. He says nothing about going to the huts at daylight; he is silent about everything else; pretends not to know anything about what happened under his very nose, all of which is false, because it is impossible that he should have marched away from the scene of these exploits without looking himself or sending somebody there. After solemnly alleging that he heard the cries of the women, and that he saw the burning huts, he begins abruptly:

"Three or four days after an officer met two mounted guerrillas of the Colon battalion, who were dividing some jewelry between them. Col. OBERGON, their commander, informed me of this fact, and I had the men arrested immediately and tried. This was the first intimation that I had that something unfortunate had happened to the Mola family, of whose death I was informed subsequently, and also of the news that one of the children, a witness to the murder, had been saved, and asserted that he knew the assassins. I obtained permission to send the criminals to Puerto Principe, which operation has been delayed, owing to the difficulties of communication between Mayo and that place."

All this means that the men of ACOSTA plunder from women; that OBERGAN's men assassinate women in order to plunder them, and that the Cubans hang women. A nice country and civilized warfare. Formerly your correspondent doubted when the partisans of either faction accused their opponents of subheard of and horrible cruelties, but so many acts of this nature have been proven that doubt is no longer possible, and if we take into account that the Cuban Army has hundreds of disreputable whites and thousands of brutal and sanguinary blacks in its ranks, and that hundreds of Spanish soldiers were taken from the penitentiaries and military prisons all over Spain, and that many of the officers were sent here as a punishment, it is my wonder that we should hear of such deeds, considering that the worst scum of two hemispheres is taking part in the struggle! All civil wars are cruel, but when such elements are added, then woe to the unhappy country and people who have them among them.

VALMASEDA'S MOVEMENTS.

We hear but little from VALMASEDA, except such movements as are given through the Havana journals, and some very interesting items derived from private letters. The General who, until now, has commanded the jurisdiction of Sancti Spiritus, Col. MORALES DE LAS RIOS, has been relieved, and sent to command a column, and his place is now occupied by Gen. NAPOLEON VALDEDO. RIOS was quite a model man, and the hardships he endured while in the field were such as to excite even the commiseration of his opponents. He was in the habit of assembling from two to three thousand men, and of sallying forth from Sancti Spiritus in search of the rebels, his officers footing it over rough roads, and he in the midst of his troops, in a carriage, which the soldiers had often to pull out of quagmires. VALMASEDA himself is closely inspecting the line, and taking such measures as would have checked the rebellion if put into practice two years ago; nowadays it is necessary to await the result.

WAR NOTES.

The united forces of FRUERGO RUBIAN LEON PARRIA, PUBALTA, BOCONE and ORIONA, commanded by MAXIMO GOMEZ, have made their appearance in the jurisdiction of Gibara. They number about 1,800 men. The smaller Spanish detachments retired in order to unite—those of BANA, BARRAY and PINADO having to fight their way out with some slight loss, while those at San Juan were less fortunate, the entire detachment of thirty-seven men falling into the hands of GOMEZ. The united Spanish detachments, reinforced by two hundred volunteers from Puey Beatis, made a stand against the advancing Cubans near Sierr Verde, and were compelled to check their advance in that direction, after a lengthy skirmish, in which about fifty were killed on both sides. Four hundred men of the Spanish battalion and nearly five hundred men from other detachments and volunteers had then reached the scene of battle, and the Cubans, instead of advancing further, remained in the Vijaro Mountains.... Operations continue in the Central Department, where the usual skirmishes and occasional surrender of insurgents are reported.

MISCELLANEOUS GOSSIP.

The *Diario* says that a foreign company is trying to buy the buildings and lots made vacant by the tearing down of the city walls; it must be a foreign company, as no native or Spaniard would buy anything of that sort now.... The small-pox still continues its ravages in the city, and there are no signs of decrease. The results is on the increase. QUASIMODO.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Dr. Edward Vandeepoel.

Mrs. Dr. EDWARD VANDEEPOEL, of No. 128 Macdougal-street, who, during the late war, supported and sustained the relief fund of the Ladies' Home for Sick and Wounded Soldiers, corner of Lexington-avenue and Fifty-first-street, is dead. She was to our soldiers the Florence Nightingale of New-York, and was especially distinguished and recognized by President LINCOLN, who presented to her personally a beautiful certificate for forty and a half years' gratuitous labor in rendering the above service, signed by himself, EDWIN M. STANTON and Surgeon-Gen. J. V. HAREES. Throughout the war she was in the noblest sense the soldier's friend. Many of the humble poor of this City, to the relief of whom wants she devoted the largest part of her life, will recall her acts of charity with the deepest gratitude. There are few whose loss will be more deeply or widely felt. The funeral, at Calvary Baptist Church, Twenty-third-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, takes place today, at 3 P. M.

Dr. A. K. Hoffman.

Dr. A. K. HOFFMAN, the father of the Governor of the State, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence in Sing Sing. The funeral will take place from St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing, on Monday at 1 o'clock P. M.

The Archduchess Maria Annunziata.

The death of this princess is announced in our telegraphic news columns this morning. She was the daughter of the Ex-King FERDINAND II. of Naples and Sicily, and wife of the Archduke CHARLES of Austria. The late Archduchess was born in Naples on the 24th of March, 1843. She is the second wife of the Archduke—whom she married Oct. 21, 1862. The Archduchess leaves three small children.

G. N. Armstrong.

GEORGE N. ARMSTRONG, Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service of the United States, died at his residence in Chicago, yesterday morning, aged forty-nine years. He was a native of the north of Ireland, and came to this country when a boy. He was a successful merchant in Baltimore in 1845, and became connected with the Post-office Department at Washington in 1850, and in 1853 was appointed by Postmaster ISAAC COOK, as Assistant Postmaster of that city, and occupied the position for eleven years, being once of the time Acting Postmaster. In 1864 he resigned to accept the position of special agent of the Post-office Department, and while in that position organized the railway postal system, now in such successful operation in all parts of the United States. He was appointed to its chief management, devoting his attention and energies to that service up to the time of his death.

Awards for Indian Commissioners.

The Board of Indian Commissioners and Commissioners of Indian Affairs have concluded the awards for Indian supplies, as follows:

ARGUS, FRANKLINTON & CO., New-York—250,000 pounds bacon. HENRY AMES & CO., St. Louis—262,000 pounds bacon. JAMES W. L. STEVENS, Kansas City—126,000 pounds bacon. Gen. G. M. DODGE, Council Bluffs—7,109,125 pounds flour. H. B. DEEMAN, Omaha—1,407,750 pounds beef. JOHN HUGHES, Colorado—1,109,500 pounds beef. CHARLES CONSTOCK, Chicago—104,025 pounds salt.

Official Report of the Superintendent of the New-York Insurance Department, Made to the Legislature, Concerning the Condition and Standing of the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
ALBANY, N. Y., April 28, 1871.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, and in accordance with an intention expressed in my annual report of 1870, to the Legislature of this State, I have visited and caused to be made certain examinations into the affairs and condition of several of the insurance companies doing business in this State.

In the month of November, 1870, an examination of the books, accounts, assets and general condition of the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, of New-York, was instituted. That examination has just been completed, and although in the annual report referred to, it was distinctly announced that it did not be considered as an imputation upon the standing of any company that it is under examination, still, as it is claimed that an effort has been made to use the fact of the pendency of investigation in this case to the disadvantage of the Company, I deem it due to the Company, and also to the public, to make a report of the result of such examination.

The examination was not made in consequence of any specific charges against the Company or its management, but in accordance with the general intention above referred to.

The Knickerbocker was organized in 1853 upon a capital of $100,000, and for the first ten years its progress was slow. But from that time the business had increased, and, as appears by the annual statement of the condition of the Company, Dec. 31, 1869, it had outstanding 23,073 policies, insuring the sum of $40,000,000, with aggregate assets of $4,800,000, and aggregate liabilities of $2,800,000.

These were but three companies organized under the laws of New-York which reported a larger amount of business done or more assets. The business of the Company was done on the "mutual" plan, and apparently quite a large portion of its assets consisted of premium notes.

It had been intimated that such securities were quite uncertain in regard to the accuracy of the statement of assets, and that such notes were frequently pledged among the assets which were, in fact, given for premiums upon policies not in force, and hence of no value.

The Knickerbocker, being a leading note Company, it was thought best to make, at an early date, an examination, a thorough investigation of all its affairs, with a view to ascertaining the real truth, if, as I said so far as that Company was concerned.

The examination made has been most searching and exhaustive. All the notes, amounting to $1,000,000, given to cover the premiums, have been carefully examined, a full list made and compared with the ones in the books, and they have, with a few exceptions, been found to be notes given upon policies in force. All other assets and accounts of the Company have also been subjected to the closest scrutiny, and quite large amounts standing upon the books against agents have been disallowed from which the Company may with reason be made to realize, but which are of no account in a value as to prevent their being allowed in my estimate of the condition of the Company.

Notwithstanding the thorough sifting to which the assets of the Company have been subjected, however, I am happy to be able to state that they amounted on the first day of January, 1871, to $4,564,000, and, with the liabilities, including reserve fund and capital stock unexpended, to $3,564,000, leaving a surplus of assets over all liabilities of $1,000,000. This surplus, however, would be increased to above stated, which are claimed by the Company to be valid and available assets, thus showing the Company to be entirely solvent and entitled to the confidence of the policy-holders and the public.

It affords me much pleasure, also, to be able to state that the Company has adopted the policy of, as rapidly as possible, abandoning the "mutual" system, and that, by its authority, it has all such notes and that with and other improved methods of business adopted, and the extensive business already established, the Company has every prospect of success in the future.

Complaints have been made against this as well as other companies, of a want of fairness and liberality toward policy-holders, but so far as the facts appear, from my investigations, I have reason to believe that it has dealt fairly and promptly met and discharged all legitimate claims, the gross sum paid for such claims upon policies since its organization amounting to $2,000,000, and the amount paid to policy-holders within the year to $300,000.

In view of all the facts disclosed, I feel warranted in saying that the Company is entitled to public confidence. GEORGE W. HILLIARD,
Superintendent Insurance Department State of New-York.

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Income and other emoluments of Company	$8,564,000 00
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The DAILY TIMES of Sunday, May 4, will be as thoroughly readable and attractive as heretofore.

The original articles, specially prepared for this edition, will be numerous and varied.

Among the local sketches for which our Sunday issue has achieved a special reputation, will be found one entitled DOWN AMONG THE LOWLY, being a truthful and picturesque narrative of scenes in the Fourth Ward. To that half of the world which does not know how the other half lives, the perusal of this article will be an instructive revelation.

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A new department will be introduced into this issue entitled "THE SPIRIT OF THE RELIGIOUS PRESS," which will furnish a complete view of the opinions of the leading journals devoted to religious and denominational topics. These selections will be made from a wide array of religious newspapers, but any journals of this character not received by us, and desiring to be included in such a review, should send us copies after this date. This feature of our Sunday edition will be regularly maintained.

The column devoted to NOTES AND COMMENTS will be varied and readable as heretofore.

The weekly DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL SUMMARY will present in a compact and comprehensive form the latest records of the local, national and foreign stage and concert room, together with numerous items of expected novelties.

MILITARY GOSSIP will be, as usual, devoted to the treatment of all news items interesting to members of our National Guard.

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DAVIS—DE GROOT.—In this City, May 4, at the residence of the bride's sister, by Rev. Dr. M. S. Hull, LEON. GEORGE B. DAVIS, Esq., to ANNIE M. DE GROOT, daughter of the late Capt. Freeman De Groot, of Hillsdale, N. Y. No cards.

FREEMAN—FARNHAM.—On Wednesday, May 3, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. Leach, Mr. LORRAIN FREEMAN, of New-York City, to MARY E., daughter of Nathan Farnham, Esq., of Gowanus.

DIED.

BIRDSALL.—Drowned, near Hastings, N. Y., Friday, April 14, while attempting to swim ashore from a wreck, Lieut. GERSHOM J. BIRDSALL, son of the late William B. Birdsall, of Peekskill, N. Y., in the 31st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from St. Peter's Church, Peekskill, on Monday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting on arrival of 10:40 train from Rutgers-st. BRYAN.—At Newark City, on the 1st of April, MARY BRYAN, late of this City, in the 67th year of his age.

The funeral service will be held at Trinity Church, on Saturday, 6th inst., at 12 M. Friends of his son-in-law, Mr. Jas. Lawlor, W. H., R. R., G. W., and T. F. Thomas, are invited to attend.

☞ California and Nevada papers please copy.

FREDERICKS.—At his residence, in Stuyvesant-st., near Bedford-st., Brooklyn, after a lingering illness, aged 31 years 1 day.

The funeral will take place on Monday, at 2½ P. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Omnibuses will be in waiting at the Hoboken Ferry, Jersey side, at 12 M.

HALL.—Entered into his rest after a long illness, borne with Christian patience and fortitude, LOUISA HALL, widow of John A. Hall, formerly of Troy, aged 68 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 46 East Sixteenth-st., on Sunday, May 7, at 2 o'clock.

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P. HOFFMAN.—At Sing Sing, Friday, May 5, 1871, ADRIAN HIRAM HOFFMAN, M. D., aged 75 years.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing, on Monday next, May 8, at 1 o'clock P. M., without further notice.

LOW.—In Norwich, Conn., on Wednesday, May 3, ELIZABETH LEE, widow of the late Benj. Lee, deceased, in the 86th year of her age.

MUNSELL.—On Thursday, May 4, after a short illness, ROBERT H. MUNSELL, in the 42d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also those of his brother, J. R. Munsell, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 38 West 47th-st., on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock.

MOORE.—On Thursday, April 4, CAROLINE FRANCES, wife of Samuel A. Moore, and daughter of John Ashmead Robbins.

Funeral from St. John's Church, Yonkers, on Saturday, the 6th inst., at 3 P. M. The friends of the family are invited to attend. Trains leave New-York at 1, 2, 3 P. M.

MONTGOMERY.—On Thursday morning, 4th inst., REBECCA ROSE, widow of James Montgomery, aged 81.

Funeral services will be held at the house of her son-in-law, Edward Anthony, No. 57 West 33d-st., on Saturday, 6th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., at which friends of the family are invited to attend.

PRIOR.—On Friday, May 5, after a short illness, ELIZA A. PRIOR, relict of the late Martin H. Rose, in the 65th year of her age.

A brief funeral service will be held at her late residence, No. 17 East 27th-st., on Sunday, at 4 P. M., when the remains will be taken to Hammondsport, N. Y., for interment.

SKEEL.—At Harlem, May 4, LYDIA D., wife of D. W. Skeel.

Funeral at No. 166 East 126th-st., on Saturday, at 2 o'clock.

STEBBINS.—On Friday, the 5th inst., at No. 238 East 50th-st., LAURA STEBBINS, aged 17 years.

The funeral will take place at the above number, on Sunday, the 7th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

TIERS.—On Friday, May 5, GEO. W. TIERS, in the 67th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 157 West 126th-st., on Sunday, at 2 o'clock.

VANDERPOEL.—On Wednesday evening, May 3, ANN PRISCILLA, wife of Dr. Edward Vandeepoel.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from Calvary Baptist Church, Fifteenth-st., near Third-av., on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

WILLIAMS.—Suddenly, on Friday morning, May 5, ANN, wife of Evan Williams, aged 35 years and 5 months.

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A RIVAL TO DEXTER.

How a Sacramento Butchery Horse has Been to Venice.

From the San Francisco Bulletin, April 27.

BONNER is the envy of half the world, because the scribe cannot get ahead of *Dexter*. According to recent accounts, Ex-Gov. STANFORD is to be the envy of the other half, because a horse recently transferred from a butcher's cart has come into his possession, and already trots a mile in 2:18. This fact—if it is a fact—makes that particular piece of horse-flesh worth a rough hundred thousand dollars. A small item for the owner, but a very comfortable consideration for a poor man. The horse men are in rapture of delight. But it turns out that the horse is not a thoroughbred, but a heap of doubtful lineage, which owes little to good breeding. It would be a singular commentary on the training of blooded horses if this unknown nob unharnessed from a butcher's cart, beats them all. What are we to do with the horse maxim—that blood will tell—after seeing that it signifies as little afterwards? We believe that there is a snow conveyance about the harbor of San Francisco which can beat the fastest yacht which has ever made its appearance in these waters. And now we hear the news wonder: STANFORD's horse, whilst a butcher-cart associations, can throw dust into all in the eyes of BONNER's horse, and that he is no longer the prince of horseflesh. The following particulars are taken from a Sacramento report:

Yesterday morning, at the Park, the curiosity—the "Stanford horse"—was driven around the track, in a sulky, by Yank Hardy, who put the horse through at his changes. The first half mile was trotted over at moderate speed, but on the last half mile SMITH let him out, and he crossed the score in 1:07. Keeping right on, at a slower trot, till the last half mile was reached, the wonderful horse was again urged to his speed, and made the last half mile in 1:07¼. His time was noted by several reliable and experienced parties, among whom may be mentioned CHARLEY SHEAR and GEORGE GILBERT. LEGAND RYCHMAN, the owner of Dexter, was taken on the ground. There is no doubt about the time having been made, and it is the fastest on record. A well-known sporting gentleman who saw the trial, offered to wager $1,000 that he could take the horse for a week, and drive him a mile in 2:18. The horse has somewhere a romantic history, and like many heads in the country, his elevation from hard work and obscurity to fame and ease has been rapid and remarkable. Not many months ago he did service in a butcher cart in this city, and was sold for the paltry sum of $150. STANFORD paid $2,500 for him, and could probably refuse now for his bargain. The pedigree of the horse is in dispute, but those who have the best reason to know state that he is a St. Clair.

How the Rebels Hung a Northern Man Who Could Not Stand.

From the Richmond Dispatch, May 3.

Those of the citizens of Richmond who were here during the war, and in the month of February, 1863, are perhaps familiar with the history of JAMES WEBSTER, the spy, who was sent by the United States Government to this city.

WEBSTER was connected with PINKERTON's Detective Agency, the principal office of which is in Chicago, and being furnished the usual passport for the bearer of such credentials, he came through the lines and reached this city in safety and commenced operations. His work had but fairly begun, however, when he was arrested, tried by a Court-martial—of which Judge W. W. CRUMP was Judge-Advocate—convicted of being a spy, and sentenced to be hung. After the conviction, he was sent to Castle Thunder for safe keeping, and there confined until the day of his execution. While there he openly acknowledged his mission, and prepared himself for the penalty which his offence deserved.

Some three or four weeks before the day on which he was to be hanged, he either feigned sickness or was really ill, and was sent to the hospital, in the fourth or fifth story. He had been there but a short time when he conceived a plan for escape, and finally put his project into effect. Working his cot or bed by degrees to the nearest window, he waited his opportunity while the attention of the guard was withdrawn, and jumped out. The fall from such a distance on the stones and bricks below reached his hip-bone, and broke his leg in one or two places. Though suffering intense agony, the man, bent on his escape, managed to crawl along until he reached a neighboring coal-yard, where, being utterly exhausted, he could scarcely go further. By this time it was known that the prison that he had made his escape, and search was at once made, and before many minutes he was recaptured and taken back to the hospital, where his wounds were dressed and his property cared for. Time passed away, and the day of his execution arrived, but his limb had not yet knit, and he was unable to stand. Dressed in the uniform of the United States army, which had been brought him by his wife, he was conveyed in a carriage to "Camp Lee," where the scaffold had been erected for his execution. Unable to stand, he took his seat until the rope was adjusted, and all being ready, the trap fell, and he swung off into eternity. His remains were interred properly, and there remained until a few days since, when Mr. GEO. H. BANGS, the General Superintendent of Pinkerton's Detective Agency, arrived in this city, had them exhumed, and they were sent to his friends in the North, by the train of Saturday last.

WEBSTER, though fighting against us, was brave to a fault, and throughout all of his confinement and sufferings is represented to have borne up like a man.

Woman's Rights and Wrongs—The Coming Convention at Apollo Hall.

The Union Woman Suffrage Association met yesterday afternoon in Brother's Building, Union-square, Dr. HALLOCK in the chair. The Executive Committee brought up the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, Trial by a jury of one's peers is an inestimable right guaranteed by the Constitution to every inhabitant of this Republic, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the trial and conviction of a woman by a jury of men is unjust and unconstitutional, and that an execution in consequence of such conviction would be deliberate murder.

Mrs. BLAKE then spoke to the resolution in brief but eloquent terms, remarking that the sentiment of the resolution was in accord with the true principles of justice.

A conversation then ensued in reference to the meetings to be held next week, in which Mrs. PAULINE DAVIS, Mrs. STANTON, Mrs. Dr. HALLOCK, Mrs. BLAKE and the Chairman took part. It resulted in the issue of an invitation to all kindred associations to attend, in these terms:

To the inquiries of numerous friends in regard to the Convention to be held on the 11th and 12th inst. in Apollo Hall, we cordially invite all the organizations merged in the Union Suffrage Association to be present and represented by delegation. Officers are to be elected for the ensuing year, these constituted organizations; a central committee appointed or chosen to supervise the self-constituted branches, and a Board of Lecture Bureau for the last four months; also to have that work carried and mapped by the National Society, which has been neglected in absence for one year, but proposes now to take up the work in earnest. Let our conventions push forward all the educational and moral movements which have any bearing upon this movement.

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The Apollo Hall meetings, besides their attractions for sympathizers with the cause, promise to be a rare intellectual treat, from the many eminent notables announced to speak, among whom are Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Josephine S. Griffin, Miss Minnie E. Swasey, Rev. Olympia Brown, Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull and Mrs. Isabella Hooker.

Official Announcement of the Commutation of Sentence of Death on Charles Ferdue—Letter of the President.

The officially letter announcing the commutation of the sentence of death on CHARLES FERDUE, convicted of arson, was received at Ludlow-street Prison yesterday afternoon.

Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States of America:

To all to whom this present shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, On the 15th day of March, 1871, in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York, one CHARLES FERDUE was convicted of arson on the high seas, and was sentenced to suffer death by hanging, on the 12th day of May, 1871; and whereas, the jury, in their verdict, unanimously recommended him to mercy, and also signed a petition praying for a commutation of his sentence; and whereas, the owner of the burned ship, and a large number of the citizens of Orange, N. J., where the crime was committed, on the ground, believe there is no intention to destroy life, and no lives lost; and whereas, Judge WOODRUFF and District-Attorney DAVIS, on the same grounds, and in consideration of the fact that this is the first conviction under the statute of 1790 imposing the penalty of death for the offence, and that he therefore can be hardly supposed to have contemplated such the sentence be commuted to some long term of imprisonment, with hard labor; now, therefore, be it known that I, ULYSSES S. GRANT, President of the United States of America, in consideration of the previous given good and sufficient reasons, thereunto approving, do hereby commute the sentence of the said CHARLES FERDUE to imprisonment at hard labor for twelve years, in the Penitentiary of Albany, N. Y. U. S. GRANT, &c.

The Surrogate's Court—Hearings in the Woe and Beard Cases.

Another hearing in the matter of the contested will of ELOISE L. HOE, deceased, took place before Hon. R. C. HUTCHINGS, Surrogate, yesterday, and Dr. CAMPBELL was placed on the stand as an expert on the part of the proponent of the will in dispute. He testified that he had attended the deceased; that he saw her on the night she died, and that she was capable of transacting business and of executing a will. One more hearing will probably end this protracted case as far as the evidence is concerned.

In the matter of the contested will of WILLIAM BEARD, deceased, a hearing was also had, and Dr. WILLIAM A. HAMMOND, Ex-United States Surgeon-General, was called by contestants as a witness. He testified that he had seen the testator during his illness, and that he was afflicted with softening of the brain, rendering him insane. In this examination, the subject of mental disease was pursued at length.

CRIMINALS IN COURT.

Cooley Keys Locked Up—Sentence of a Forger and a Thief by Judge Bedford.

GEORGE W. HILL, alias "Cooley Keys," the noted blackleg, was brought before Judge BEDFORD, at the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, by Detective FARLEY, on a bench warrant issued in the case of MAGGIE BURNS, the girl who was brutally beaten by the accused a few nights ago. Assistant District-Attorney SULLIVAN moved that HILL be committed without bail, in consideration of his non-appearance on Thursday last, and in the severity of the assault charged against him. Ex-Judge STORER, the prisoner's counsel, asked that the Court demand a reasonable amount of bail, which would be readily furnished. Judge BEDFORD said that it was not after that the District-Attorney made a request for the committal of a prisoner without bail, and why did the Court was bound to respond? He thought the law must be some fixture in the case which did not present itself to him at first sight, and he should therefore accede to the request and hold the accused without bail. HILL was taken to the Tombs.

ISAAC LENT, convicted of swindling L. BRAPPISE & Co. of $87 worth of gold leaf on an order signed with the name of Ambrose Monnoch, DOUGLAS & FRENCH, was arraigned for sentence. Counsel were received showing that he had victimized the Hart Manufacturing Company out of $60 worth of goods, and TROY COLLINS, of No. 106 Pearl-street, of $40 worth of nails. The accused was sent to State Prison for five years.

WILLIAM KORN was sent up by the Tombs Judge for six months for stealing some skirt-fronts from PHINEAS BARTLETT, of No. 410 Broadway.

JOHN KILLINY was tried on a charge of having committed grand larceny at the Hudson River Railroad Depot. The prisoner and one ANDREW REILLY were in the act of removing a box of silk goods and two bales of carpets from a stable in Forth-street near Thirty-second-street. The property was identified as stolen that had been taken from the Hudson River Railroad freight cars. REILLY was convicted at the last term. KELLINY proved an alibi and was acquitted.

HUGO PETZEL was sent to State Prison for four years for having broken into the clothing store of HENRY BIERS, at No. 92 Orchard-street, and stolen therefrom $116 worth of cigars.

A bolt was entered in the case of JULIUS WHITTAKER, charged with being a party to the same offence. This completed the day's work of the Court.

The Yacht Marie—A Singular Story.

About two months ago it was rumored that the once famous yacht *Marie*, formerly the property of Commodore STEVENS, of the New-York Yacht Club, had been lost at sea, and it is now reported that the rumor was not idlest at that time to cover up the murder of the Captain and the seizure of the vessel by the crew. At the conclusion of her racing career, the *Marie* was sold to Capt. BARRALOW, JOHN BURNHAM, PETER MARSHEL and ANDREW GOAL, of Hoboken, and was altered into a working boat. After making many successful trips to different Southern ports, and gaining a great reputation for speed, the *Marie* was chartered by a Southern firm, and on the 12th of July, 1870, sailed for St. Andrews, under the command of Capt. MARTIN.

The vessel was last heard from in December, when she reported at Nassau, having her Captain and having been sick. Since that time no report has been received by her owners, but it is said that two seafaring men recently arrived in this City state that the *Marie* is running the Cuban blockade from a Southern port, under the command of a Spanish Captain, and that a rumor is current to the effect that Capt. MARTIN had been murdered by his crew. Capt. BARRALOW was shipped from to Cuba, where, it is said, these suspicions, and has taken steps to insure her seizure by the United States Consular authorities in Cuba, San Domingo, New-Providence and Aspinwall. The Government has also, it is said, ordered the United States cruisers to look out for the *Marie*.

American Bible Society.

The stated meeting of the managers of the Bible Society was held at the Bible House, Astor-place, on Thursday, the 4th inst., at 3½ P. M., NORMAN WHITE, Esq., Vice-Presidents, in the chair. Six new auxiliaries were recognized—one in each of the States of Iowa, Missouri, Georgia, Alabama, Texas and Kansas.

Grants of books were made to the American Seamen's Friend Society, for distribution among boatmen and seamen; to the Western Seamen's Friend Society, Bibles and Testaments in Danish, for Washington Island Mission, Wisconsin; for Nursery and Women's Hospital on Staten Island; to the Home for Incurables; to the Military Post Library Association; to soldiers at Fort Abercrombie, Dakota; to the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, for Panama; to the Marine Agent of New-York Bible Society, for vessels sailing to foreign ports; and many grants to feeble auxiliaries at the South. The number of books granted in 1870, including two volumes in raised characters for the blind, besides others to the value of $200. They were in various languages, as English, Spanish, Portuguese, French, Italian, and Danish.

A paper was submitted to the Board in reference to the decease of ARCHIBALD RUSSELL, which was adopted, and directed to be recorded on the journal and a copy sent to the family, and inserted in the *Bible Society Record*.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The attendance at the Exchange, yesterday, (May 5,) was not large, but quite a number of sales were made, as follows:

By MULLER, WILKINS & CO., at an executor's sale, by order of COURTLANDT PALMER, Esq., four lots at the junction of One Hundred and Sixth-street, Eleventh-avenue and the Grand Boulevard, together, forming a plot, in size 168.8 by 100.11 by 148.9 by 111.1; sold in one parcel to Mrs. GRANT for $47,500. Also, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, in foreclosure, under the direction of BERNARD J. MALONE, Esq., referee, a lot, with the building thereon, on the west side of Tenth-avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets; lot 20 by 80; sold to JOHN W. STEVENS, plaintiff in the action in question, for $17,200. A legal sale of a lot on the north side of One Hundred and Fifth-street, 229 feet west of Second-avenue, was adjourned by the same firm until the 19th inst.

R. H. LUDLOW & CO., at public auction, disposed of three lots, each 25 by 100.11, on the north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth-street, 125 feet west of Eighth-avenue, for $2,460 each, purchaser Geo. Kunz; also, one lot on the south side of One Hundred and Twentieth-street, 100 feet west of Eighth-avenue, same size as above, to S. BERNHARD, for $2,560; and three similar lots adjoining, for $2,610 each, purchased by JAMES BILL. Also, one lot on the north side of Sixty-third-street, 100 ft. east of Eleventh-avenue, were withdrawn. In addition, Messrs. LUDLOW & Co., by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure under the direction of ALFRED T. ACKERT, Esq., referee, sold the premises No. 236 Water-street, cor. of Dover and Roosevelt-street, comprising a lot 25.6 by 72.6, with a five-story brick warehouse covering the same, for $11,000—a very low figure; bought by WARREN BLISS.

JAMES M. MILLER, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of A. JAYNE, Jr., Esq., referee, sold a four-story brown-stone house and lot on the south east corner of Park-avenue and Forsuth-street. The mortgages foreclosed amounted to $36,150, and, with the interest and costs added, to about $37,000. The property brought $1,200 over this sum, and was purchased by Mrs. SARAH COHEN. No other business was transacted.

Today no sales will be held at the Exchange, but the following suburban sales are advertised to take place: By S. DIRGES & Co., on the ground, at 12 M., the property known as the Hawthornes, located on Long Island Sound, near the village of Eye Neck, to be sold in thirty-eight villa plots; also a country residence in the village.

At Hackensack, N. J., at the Court-house in that village, at 2 P. M., by order of the Court of Chancery of New-Jersey, the place known as the "Holeman farm or "Sanitarium Park," situated on the Passaic River, opposite the village of Passaic, will be offered at public auction. This farm comprises 170 acres of land, with a frontage of over a mile on the Passaic River. It is within twelve miles from this City, and adjoins the Erie Railway. The buildings already erected for the property cost $80,000. The sale is worthy of attention.

For next week the sales to be held at the Exchange, although not numerous, will be duly noticed on Monday. Several suburban sales are also projected for the week. These will also receive attention, and reference will in addition be made to the prospective sales of this class of real estate as time far proposed for the coming season.

Exchange Sales, Friday, May 5.

NEW-YORK.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

4 lots s. s. 106th-st., junction 11th-av. and Grand Boulevard, 100.8x100.11x irg x 100.11; sold in one parcel $67,500
1 lot, with building thereon, s. s. 106th-av., between 20th and 21st-sts., 25x100 17,500

By R. H. Ludlow & Co.

4-story brick warehouse and lot, No. 236 Water-st., s. e. corner Dover and Roosevelt-sts., lot 25.6x72.6x25x72.6; building covers same $11,000
3 lots n. s. of 119th-st., 125 ft. w. of 8th-av., each 25x100.11, $2,460 each 7,380
1 lot s. s. of 120th-st., 100 ft. w. of 8th-av., same size as above 2,560
3 lots s. s. of 120th-st., 125 ft. w. of 8th-av., adjoining above, each same size, $2,424 each 7,272

By James M. Miller.

4-story brown-stone house and lot s. e. corner of Park-av. and 40th-st., 40x72 ..... $36,000

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FOR SALE, FURNISHED—IN 42D-ST., fourth-av., north side, one of the best built and tastefully furnished houses in the City. The house and furniture nearly new, and in the most perfect order, and replete with all the modern improvements. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 31 Pine-st., or R. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

TWO SUPERIOR LEASEHOLD homes for sale, 24 Clarkson, on west, between 5th and 6th-avs.; four story, high stoop, new; and would be let for $1,000, if not promptly sold.
HATCH & VAN DOREN,
No. 633 Gilsey, between 20th and 21st-sts.

FORTY-EIGHTH-ST., BETWEEN 5TH and 6th-avs., one of the most desirable locations—the sale furnished or unfurnished, a brown-stone high-stoop house, 25.9x48x100; all improvements; good order; $23,000.—FRANK G. & DAVIDSON BROWN, No. 100 Broadway.

FOR SALE—THE ELEGANT MANSION of the late Grand Boulevard and 125th-st., late the residence of Alvin Higgins, Esq. Apply to MULLER, WILKINS & CO., No. 7 Pine-st.

$33,000—A CHEAP, GOOD FOUR-story brown-stone house, 25 by 100, and 4th-ave. high stoop, superior order; 20 by 100, and worthy of attention.
HATCH & VAN DOREN,
No. 633 4th-av., between 20th and 21st-sts.

BEEKMAN HILL, 50TH-ST., NEAR 3d-ave., Terrace, French-roofed high-stoop house, furnished, ...

$25,000—25TH-ST., BETWEEN 5TH and 6th-avs.—For sale at a bargain, a four-story brown-stone high-stoop house, 21x48x100; well built and in complete order; furniture if desired. FRANK G. & DAVIDSON BROWN, No. 100 Broadway.

$17,000.—WEST 38TH-ST.—FOR sale a brownstone high-stoop brick house, 18.9x48 (extreme), 10x8.3x3 gas-pipes.
FRANK G. & DAVIDSON BROWN,
No. 100 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A VERY desirable four story brick store, No. 47 Maiden-lane, 16 21x32; store the same. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 31 Pine-st.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—Lease, 21 years, of the building No. 80 Maiden-lane, next door to the corner of Nassau-st. Apply to MULLER, WILKINS & CO., No. 7 Pine-st.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS—FOR SALE low, the most desirable building lot on the Heights, 50 by 100, in front of the residence of the beautiful grounds of Mrs. Packer, and opposite the residence of Rev. Dr. Vinton, of Trinity, within five minutes' walk of Wall-ferry, and twenty minutes from Fulton Hall, New-York. This lot is unequaled as a rural, cheap and aristocratic site for a gentleman's residence. It commands a magnificent panoramic view of land and water. Brooklyn Heights is the celebrated locality of the City, unlike in the Union, with equal population, can show as clean a sanitary record. Price $12,000. Payment to suit. Inquire for further particulars at HUBNUTS Pharmacy, 218 Broadway.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

Houses and Lots.

To let or for sale at Bayonne, Bergen Point, Elizabeth, Rahway, Plainfield, Westfield, Dunellen, Bound Brook, Somerville, Raritan, North Branch, Clinton, Bloomsbury and Phillipsburg.
A. D. HOPE, No. 119 Liberty-st.

RUTHERFORD PARK.

Attention is called to JOHNSON & MILLER'S auction advertisement of an important and positive sale of 120 choice lots in the most beautiful part of this Park, to-morrow, at 2 P. M., on the ground. Be sure and read auction advertisement, or call on JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 2 Nassau-st., for information.

AT ORANGE, N. J.—(SPECIALTY.)

Messrs. HAMILTON & WALLIS, No. 5 Nassau-st., Corner of Pine, have complete lists of ALL property for sale, furnished and unfurnished, and for sale; terms easy.

DELIGHTFUL SUBURBAN RESIDENCE FOR SALE—At Clifton, Staten Island; Villa Cottage, twelve rooms, with every convenience; the residence for the past two years of Samuel Lawrence, Esq.; the situation is especially healthy, and from its elevation commands a fine view; in every sense desirable; price, with good stable and coach-house, $12,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 5 Pine-st., or to W. CAMERON, No. 32 South William-st., New-York.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—FOR SALE—$2,000, cash down, and the balance on bond and mortgage, or will trade for Roselle property, house with eight rooms, gas throughout, parlor 14 by 21 feet, dining-room 12 by 15, kitchen with well and cistern water; three large bedrooms and hall; outhouses complete; good order; only eight minutes' walk from depot. For further particulars apply to J. M. MEEKER, No. 223 Broad-st., Elizabeth, N. J., or address HOME, Box No. 102 *Times* Office.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY—HOUSES for sale and to rent. Places of from one acre to 100 acres, in the most healthy and desirable localities within forty-five minutes of Mount Vernon station, on Harlem Railroad, and within ten minutes' walk of stations.

Also,

Houses furnished and unfurnished, rents ranging from $600 to $3,000. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 31 Pine-st.

AT ORANGE, N. J.—ONE OF THE MOST beautiful suburban properties in the vicinity of New-York; known as Upland Place, is now offered in subdivisions to suit purchasers; it is one of the finest properties in this healthful and beautiful section; to say that this has no superior; will be sold cheap, and terms to suit applicants; also, the fine stone mansion, grounds, &c., now occupied by JOHN HOWARD, Homes Morgan, No. 3 Pine-st., or GEORGE H. WHEELER, Orange, N. J.

FOR SALE—A FINE COUNTRY RESIdence at Massapequa, one hour from City, ten minutes from depot, on New-York and New-Haven Railroad; the two-story house contains fourteen rooms, high ceilings, with gas, water, bath-room, &c., &c.; six acres of land handsomely laid out; barn, stable, &c., all in good order. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 5 Pine-st.

A PLOT OF TWENTY-SEVEN ACRES, at Willetts's Point, near Flushing, one mile from railroad station, fronting on Long Island Sound; bathing and fishing; the water front commanding magnificent and very extended views up and down the East River; can be subdivided to great advantage; plan and terms to suit purchasers. Apply to JAMES R. PARSONS, No. 36 Pine-st. Or will be leased for farming purposes.

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE HOUSE and lot, in a thriving town on the border of a fine bay, twenty-five miles from the City; house two-story and basement, with every new improvement; lot 50x100 feet, with a variety of fruit and flowers; location healthy, with beautiful view of the bay. For full particulars call on or address the owner, GEORGE MACKEY, No. 36 John-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES and lots for sale in a great variety, beautifully situated, 45 minutes from New-York. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 261 Broadway, 5 to 11; or Orange, corner Main and Cross-sts.

FOR SALE CHEAP—$4,200—AT YONkers, lot 50x100, near river view; Ravine-ave., five minutes' walk below upper depot. Inquire of GEO. C. FURMAN, on the premises, or at No. 220 Broadway, New-York.

LONG BRANCH.—SOLE REAL ESTATE Agents in New-York.
FRANK G. & DAVIDSON BROWN,
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CHESTER HILL, MOUNT VERNON.—Some choice plots for sale, handsomely situated, within five minutes of depot. Also two fine cottages, nine rooms; price $3,500 each, on easy terms. Apply to RUGH N. CAMP, No. 31 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A SUMMER RESIDENCE pleasantly situated in the pleasant village of Sharon, Conn. Four acres of land with outbuildings, and a good supply of fruit. Apply as above, to R. D. GARDNER.

AN ELEGANT COUNTRY-SEAT IN Dutchess County for sale or exchange for City property. For full description, inquire of BLAKEWELL & MARKS, 35 and 37 Liberty-st., New-York.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

A GENTLEMAN WISHING TO GO abroad would rent his house for three years. It is situated in a central part of the City, completely furnished, and in thorough order. It will not be rented as a boarding-house. Address OWNER, Post-office Box No. 4,182.

TO RENT—FOR THE SUMMER OR FOR one year, the country-seat of John Jones, at Morrisania, N. Y., house large and fully furnished; stables commodious; grounds, gardens, &c., in perfect order. Apply to HONE & NICHOLAS, No. 67 Exchange-place, New-York.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET AT Bloomfield, N. J., cheap, $1,000; ten rooms, piazza on three sides; seven minutes' walk from depot; laid walk all the way. Inquire of owner, E. S. OSBORNE, No. 42 Murray-st.

TO RENT—AT NEW-ROCHELLE, N. Y., on Centre-st., ten minutes' walk from depot, a two-story and basement cottage house, pleasantly located. Rent $300 per annum. Apply to Mrs. J. G. HORTON, adjoining premises.

TO LET—AT RIVERDALE, ON THE HUDson, several desirable residences, well located, with every convenience and fully furnished. Parties wishing places for the Summer will apply to GEO. H. PETMIE, No. 34 Murray-st.

TO LET—AT RENT OF $600, TO PRIVATE family, furnished house, delightfully located on the sea shore, south side Staten Island; sea bathing, fishing and boating at the door; fine fruit garden made. Apply to A. JOURNEAY, No. 1 Pine-st.

TO LET.—A GENTLEMAN LEAVING HIS four-story house near Cooper Institute, would let to a private family, partly furnished if desired. Applicants not equals address HOUSE, Post-office as Bible-house.

TO LET—AT BERGEN POINT, N. J., A TWO and a half story cottage, with five lots of ground; possession immediately. Apply to RUFUS STORY, No. 7 Front-st., New-York, or Bergen Point, N. J.

EAST CHESTER.—TO LET OR LEASE, Rosner two railroad depots, a farm with large house and two cottages and out-buildings. Apply to PETER A. M. JACKSON, No. 100 Fulton-st.

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A beautiful new house on river over two-third of payment, say $400 to $600 cash, and the balance in quarterly payments instead of rent; one in worth looking into. A. COGGSWELL, No. 346 Broadway, New-York.

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A large furnished house in complete order, with lawn extending to the river; stables, ice-house, &c., fruit and vegetables in abundance. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

TO RENT—FOR THE SUMMER OR LONGER, a elegant residence on the west shore of the Hudson; two and a half miles south from Newburgh, and five from West Point, commanding extensive river, mountain and inland views; beautiful woods surround the place; House furnished; garden, fruit, ice-house, &c. Apply to WM. M. VEREPLANCK, No. 110 Chambers-st., or P. A. VERPLANCK, on premises.

LONG BRANCH—TO RENT, ON THE Long Branch, near Tallman's Hotel, a large cottage, fully furnished, containing eleven bedrooms, cellar, gas, ice-house filled, stable and coach-house; large orchard on the Ocean Drive; 3½ acres of land; can be bought; price, $3,000.
FRANK G. & DAVIDSON BROWN,
No. 100 Broadway.

TO RENT—SUITABLE FOR A SMALL hotel or boarding-house, a large double two-story and attic house, with kitchen and under-cellar, situated on Long Island Sound; bathing and boating; good bathing; the house has lately been put in order, and painted throughout. Apply to C. L. JONES, M. D., No. 320 8th-av.

NEW-ROCHELLE—TO LET OR FOR SALE—An ornamental residence, with one acre of land, situated on the main street, near station; house has been let for a long time; is one story and a half, with stoop, and contains ten rooms; stable, carriage-house, greenhouse, lodge, &c. Rent $600.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—AT TOMS River, a very elegantly furnished house, with garden, delightfully situated on the river, and five miles from the ocean; bathing, boating and fishing; best to be let with house. To a first-class family will be rented at a reasonable rate. For particulars inquire at 84 Cloud Hotel.

MORRISANIA.—TO LET OR FOR SALE cheap.—A very desirable house in East Morrisania; roomy, convenient, within a few minutes of depot; will be let for the year ending 1872, or for the Summer, or for sale on easy terms. Price $4,000. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 31 Pine-st.

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TO LET OR LEASE—WITH OR WITHout the adjoining upper floors, the store No. 1 Union-sq., and 27th-st., by 100 feet. Apply to COLWELL & BROTHER, No. 146 West 27th-st.

TO LET—A LARGE CORNER STORE SUITable for grocery or liquors. Inquire at corner North 1st and 9th sts., Williamsburg.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF PROPERTY AT FORT WASHINGTON, ON WEST 181ST-ST., AND EAST 4TH-ST.

R. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on FRIDAY, May 12, 1871, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

SALE BY ORDER OF WILLIAM C. WETMORE, EXECUTOR OF JOHN HOWLAND, Deceased.

FORT WASHINGTON—The valuable property, consisting of four and a half acres of land, with mansion, coach-house, stable, grapery, greenhouse, lodge, &c. The house was built in the best manner, by day work; the walls, both outside and partition, are brick and hollow; house 54x40 feet, or including piazzas, which surround the entire house, 74x87 feet; the house has every appurtenance, with a fine view of the North River, being situate 210 feet above tide-water, within twenty minutes' drive of the Central Park and three minutes' walk of the Hudson River Railroad depot.

WEST TWENTY-FIRST-STREET.—The first-class brownstone house and lot No. 20 West 21st-st., between 5th and 6th avs. The house is four stories, high stoop, 25 by about 70 feet, with butler's pantry extension; well built; in good order; contains all the modern improvements, and is unusually convenient in its divisions and arrangements. Lot 25x98.9.

EAST FOURTH-STREET.—The four-story English basement brick house No. 24 East 4th-st., 25.4x97 feet, south side, 125 feet east of Lafayette-place, subject to a lease for one year. Lot 25x94.9.

For permits, maps and full particulars apply to the Auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st.

The furniture in both Fort Washington and West 21st-st. houses will be sold at auction, due notice of which will be given.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Will be sold, by order of the Court of Chancery of New-Jersey, at the Court-house at Hackensack, on SATURDAY, May 6, at 2 o'clock P. M., the entire place known as "Holeman Farm or Sanitarium Park," situated on the Passaic River, opposite the village of Passaic, N. J.

This property comprises about 170 acres of well-located land, having a frontage of over a mile on the Passaic River. It is opposite Passaic village, twelve miles from New-York by the Erie Railway, which runs on the north side of it, and has a depot there on the premises. There are 3 large dwelling-houses, mansion, and other houses and buildings, which are worth alone $60,000. This sale is believed to offer an extraordinary chance for capitalists desiring to make a profitable real estate investment. Terms of the terms of sale will be cash—that is, ten per cent on the day of sale, and the balance on delivery of deed.

Application for further information may be made to THOMAS J. OWEN & CO., No. 128 Front-st., New-York, or to I. & A. SABRISKIE, No. 9 Exchange-place, Jersey City.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—JAMES M. HOWARD, Plaintiff, against ELIZABETH HOWARD and others, defendants.—In pursuance of a judgment of this Court, made in the above-entitled action on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1871, I, the subscriber, the referee therein, will sell at public auction, on the 26th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, by James M. Miller, Auctioneer, the following-described premises, viz.:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate, lying and being in the City of New-York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Forty-third-street, running thence northerly along said northerly line of Forty-third-street seventy-five feet; thence westerly parallel with Tenth-avenue two hundred feet ten inches to the southerly line of Forty-fourth-street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Forty-fourth-street seventy-five feet; and thence southerly and parallel with Tenth-avenue two hundred feet and ten inches to the northerly line of Forty-third-street, at the place of beginning. Dated April 25, 1871.

THOMAS E. LANDON, Referee.

Messrs. Harison, Waring, De La Mare and Russell, plaintiff's attorneys. ap27-3awsw-Th

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—In the matter of ABRAHAM BININGER and ABRAHAM E. CLARK, bankrupts.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as assignee of the above-named bankrupts, will sell at public auction, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on the 9th day of May, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon, the interest of said bankrupts, in certain accounts, two parcels of land adjoining each other, situate partly in Spotsylvania County, Virginia, and partly in Brunswick County, Virginia, containing together one hundred and seventy acres of land; known as the Vanalose Gold Mining property, together with the mines, minerals, metals, and metallic substances, tailings, improvements, fixtures and appurtenances thereto belonging, including two steam-engines and all other mining machinery and utensils used in the mining operations now, or recently, carried on at the said Vanalose mine. The sale will be subject to confirmation by the Court. Detailed description of the property, and an inventory of the implements, fixtures, &c., may be had upon application to the undersigned, or to his attorneys, Messrs. Sedgwick & Scott, No. 127 Broadway, or to the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st.—New-York, March 15, 1871.

JOHN S. BESCHER, Assignee, No. 36 Frankfort.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE PROPERTY ON WEST 42D-ST.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, F. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, May 9, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

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ROBERTS & MCGUIRE, auctioneers, will sell at auction on MONDAY, May 8, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, under direction of Grant Nathan, Esq., referee, the four-story building No. 281 Canal-st., corner Laurens-st. (South 6th-av.). Size lot 21.6 on Canal-st. by 92.6 on Laurens-st. Maps at the auctioneers' office, 37 Cedar-st.

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CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, May 13, 1 P. M.
CITY OF LIMERICK, (via Halifax.) Thursday, May 18, 1 P. M.

And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

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WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS...May 17, at 2 P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. GREEN.....May 24, at 9 A. M.
NEBRASKA, Capt. GUARD.....May 31, at 12 A. M.
WYOMING, Capt. WHITMARSH...May 31, at 3 P. M.

Cabin passage, $80, gold.
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FRANCE, THOMSON, Saturday, May 13.

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May 15, steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. A. G. GRAY, for Aspinwall, touching at Havana, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall, touching at Kingston, and connecting at Panama with steamer CONSTITUTION, Capt. LAINGE, touching at Puerta Arenas, San Jose, Champerico, Acapulco, Manzanillo, Mazatlan, and Guaymas, for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Freight for last named ports received until 4 P. M. of May 12.

Steamer CHINA will leave San Francisco, June 1, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.

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COLUMBIA, Capt. R. VAN BRUNT.....May 11
MISSOURI, Capt. J. E. WARRINGTON.....May 18
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CITY OF MEXICO, Timmerman.....Tuesday, May 9
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B. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 36 West-st.

VIRGO, Capt. BUNKLEY, TUESDAY, May 9, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
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The bids will be opened at the office of the Company, in Boston, on THURSDAY, May 11, and the accepted bids declared.

WILLIAM H. SWIFT,
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NEW-YORK, April 28, 1871.

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OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
NO. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, April 20, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stock and bond holders of the Chicago and North-western Railway Company, for the election of Directors pursuant to law, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Chicago, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of June next, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer-books will be closed on the 20th day of April inst., at the close of business on that day, and reopened on Saturday, the 3d day of June next, at 10 A. M.

JOHN F. TRACY, President.

A. L. PETTIGREW, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, May 3, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Chicago, on WEDNESDAY, May 31 inst., at 12 o'clock noon.

The transfer-books of the Company will be closed from and after the 15th inst., and until the 1st day of June proximo.

I. A. CATLIN, Secretary.

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, April 24, 1871.

THE STOCK TRANSFER-BOOKS OF this Company will be closed at the close of business on Saturday, the 6th day of May next, preparatory to the annual election for directors of the Company, to be held on Wednesday, the 7th day of June next, and will be reopened on the morning of Thursday, the 8th day of June next.

E. D. WORCESTER, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS,
NEW-YORK, May 2, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR officers and standing committees of the New-York Board of Fire Underwriters will be held at the Board rooms, Nos. 156 and 158 Broadway, on MONDAY, the 15th day of May, 1871, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. WM. W. HENSHAW, Secretary.

LOST—CERTIFICATES—NO. 641, FOR ONE hundred shares, and Nos. 642 and 643, for fifty shares each, of the Calumet Mining Company stock, standing in the name of F. W. Davis Cashier. The same were mailed at this City on the 11th of April last, addressed to each Company, at Boston, Mass.

POUGHKEEPSIE, May 3, 1871.

INDEMNITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK.—The annual election for Directors of this Company will be held on MONDAY, May 8, 1871, at the office of Messrs. Miller, Stoddenburgh & Peckham, No. 12 Wall-st., New-York, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

NELSON BUNYON, President.

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NOTICE TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.

CINCINNATI AND SPRINGFIELD RAILWAY,
NO. 51 WEST 30-ST.,
CINCINNATI, April 24, 1871.

Proposals will be received at this office until noon of the 15th day of May next, for the grading, masonry, bridging and cross-ties of this Company's road between Cincinnati and Dayton, Plans, profiles and specifications will be ready for inspection after the 15th day of May. Payments will be made monthly in cash, as the work progresses, and the road-bed to be graded ready for the superstructure by the 1st day of December next. By order of the Board of Directors.

R. M. SHERMAN, President.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY,
NO. 142 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, May 3, 1871.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF this Company, held this day, the following gentlemen were elected Trustees for the ensuing year:

JOHN E. GAVIT, TRACY R. EDSON,
NEZIAH WRIGHT, G. I. VAN ZANDT,
J. DORSEY BALL, WM. M. SMITLIE,
ALBERT G. GOODALL, GEO. T. STAYNER.
THEO. H. FREELAND,

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Trustees, the following officers were elected:

JOHN E. GAVIT, President.
G. I. VAN ZANDT and
ALBERT G. GOODALL, } Vice-Presidents.
THEO. H. FREELAND, Secretary, and
NEZIAH WRIGHT, Treasurer.
THEO. H. FREELAND, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, May 3, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, for the election of directors, pursuant to law, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Chicago, on Wednesday, the 7th day of June next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The transfer-books will be closed on the afternoon of Monday, the 5th inst., and reopened on Wednesday, the 14th day of June proximo.

J. F. TRACY, President.

F. H. TOWS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO.,
NO. 71 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, April 1, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, for the election of managers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, May 2, 1871, at 12 o'clock M. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock M. to 2 P. M.

The transfer-books will be closed from the 1st to the 8th day of May, inclusive.

By order of the Board of Managers.

CHARLES P. HART, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—Notice to stockholders. The annual election for thirteen directors of this Company for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, corner of 4th-av. and 26th-st., on TUESDAY, the 16th day of May next. The polls will be opened from 12 o'clock noon, until 2 P. M. of that day.

The transfer-books will be closed from 3 o'clock P. M., of the 8th day of May next, until 9 o'clock A. M., of the 17th day of May next.

ROBERT J. NIVEN, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, April 28, 1871.

FINANCIAL.

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY.

OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
Nos. 261 AND 263 BROADWAY, CORNER OF WARREN-ST.

Capital, - - - - - $1,000,000.

Pays Four per Cent. Interest per Annum on Deposit, Subject to Check at Sight.

Pays Five Per Cent. Interest Per Annum on Special Deposits Remaining Six Months or Longer.

Empowered to Act as Financial Agent for States, Corporations, and Individuals.

To Act as Agents of Corporations in Issuing Registering, or Countersigning Certificates.

To Act as Trustees of Mortgages of Railroads and Other Corporations.

To Act as Trustees for Married Women, and May Take Charge of and Manage Their Separate Property.

The Company is a Legal Depository for Moneys Paid into Court.

D. R. MANGAM, President.

JAMES MERRILL, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Banking and Brokerage business heretofore conducted by us at No. 4 Wall-st., under the firm and style of H. C. HARDY & SON, has been closed, and for the present we withdraw from business.

On or about the 1st of September next we purpose to establish at Norfolk, the "Farmers' and Merchants' Loan and Trust Company," recently chartered by the Legislature of Virginia.

HENRY C. HARDY,
Member New-York Stock and Gold Exchanges.
FREDERICK HARDY,
Member New-York Stock Exchange.

NEW-YORK, May 5, 1871.

EDWARD HAIGHT & CO.,

NO. 9 WALL-ST., CORNER OF NEW-ST., transact a general Banking business, and buy and sell on commission stocks, bonds and gold. Interest allowed on deposits, and subject to checks at sight.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK, of the City of New-York, at the close of business, April 28, 1871:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$9,197,229 74
Overdrafts	1,355 17
United States bonds to secure circulation	2,150,000 00
United States bonds to secure deposits	300,000 00
United States bonds and securities on hand	60,000 00
Due from other national banks	728,824 01
Due from other banks and bankers	23,211 46
Furniture and fixtures	21,888 42
Current expenses	42,479 11
Taxes paid	25,951 54
Premiums paid	126,666 66
Cash items (including stamps)	259,853 51
Exchanges for Clearing-house	1,304,725 07
Bills of other national banks	119,009 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	14,081 94
Specie, viz.: Coin	$2,422 32
Gold treasury notes	125,740 00
Gold checks on other banks	7,897 05
Legal-tender notes	2,475,420 00
Clearing-house certificates	100,000 00
Three per cent. certificates	220,000 00
Total	$17,769,844 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$2,000,000 00
Surplus fund	320,000 00
Discounts	114,128 00
Exchanges	4,028 10
Interest	69,423 00
Profit and loss	4,891 12
National bank circulation outstanding	1,870,000 00
Dividends unpaid	4,378 00
Individual deposits	4,780,689 83
Certified checks	304,231 26
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,000 00
United States deposits	79,999 77
Due to national banks	6,882,450 07
Due to other banks and bankers	1,160,795 72
Total	$17,769,844 51

State of New-York, County of New-York, ss.: I, C. F. COLES, Cashier of Central National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. F. COLES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1871. FREDERICK B. SWIFT, Notary Public.

Correct. Attest:
WM. A. WHEELOCK,
H. B. CLAFLIN,
SIMON BERNHEIMER, } Directors.

GERMAN BANK OF LONDON—(LIMITED.)

DIRECTORS.

GEORGE ALBRECHT, Bremen.
EDWARD HENRY GREEN, London.
CARL FRIEDRICH VON HAGEN, Bremen.
VICTOR FREIHERR VON MAGNUS, Berlin.
JULIUS MAY, Frankfort-on-the-Main.
ADOLPH VOM RATH, Cologne.
CHARLES FERDINAND RODEWALD, London.
FREDERICK RODEWALD, London.
THOMAS SELLAR, London.
RUDOLPH SULZBACH, Frankfort-on-the-Main.
J. JOSEPH SUSSKIND, Frankfort-on-the-Main.
Managing Director—OTTO NEGTLE.
Assistant Manager—LEOPOLD BONN.
Auditor—GEORGE THOMAS BROOKING.
Bankers—The London Joint Stock Bank, London.

The capital of the German Bank of London, Limited is £2,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares of £10 each, of which 60,000 shares, representing a capital of £600,000, have been legally subscribed for and allotted, and are intended to be fully paid up within six months.

The Bank is established in London, and has no branches on the Continent or abroad. It is now prepared to open business, to negotiate approved securities, and to transact all transactions appertaining to foreign banking business.

Bartholomew House, Bartholomew-lane, London, E. C., April, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Manitowoc and Minnesota Railroad Company of Wisconsin is now, and for about two years past, has been, the owner of the property and lands of which is called the old Manitowoc and Mississippi Railroad, being in and between the City of Manitowoc and the village of Menasha, Wis.—and on the first day of April, 1870, mortgaged the same to Henry P. Freeman and Charles L. Colby, of New-York, as trust to secure its first bonds; that said mortgage was on the 23d day of June, 1870, filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Wisconsin, and recorded in volume 11 of Railroad Mortgages, pages 476 to 488, as provided by law, and has not been canceled; and this Company is informed that a concern called the Appleton and New-London Railway Company of Wisconsin has by its first mortgage to the Union Trust Company of New-York, of date the first day of February, 1871, to secure the payment of 1,500 bonds of $1,000 each, has undertaken to incorporate the track of the said Old Manitowoc and Mississippi Railroad from its east end in the said City of Manitowoc to the west line of Manitowoc County. Now, all persons interested will take special notice that the said Appleton and New-London Railway Company has no right, title or interest in and to any part or portion of the said grade of the said Old Manitowoc and Mississippi Railroad, and that this Company will seek its remedies against any person who shall undertake dealering and selling sands all that part of said mortgage relating to the said grade of the Old Manitowoc and Mississippi Railroad as fraudulent and void.

Dated MAY 4, 1871.

E. G. ROBERTS, Treasurer,
MANITOWOC AND MINNESOTA RAILROAD CO.,
No. 16 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Union Trust Company, No. 73 Broadway, until SATURDAY, 13 M. May 13, 1871, for the sale to the undersigned of $200,000 of the sinking fund bonds of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company, issued under their deed of trust to the Union Trust Company, of New-York, Trustee, dated Oct. 22, 1869.

Parties whose bids are accepted will be notified of the same, without delay.

UNION TRUST COMPANY, OF NEW-YORK.
By J. H. FROTHINGHAM, President.
Trustee.

OFFICE PACIFIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 50 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, May 1, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company, will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 15th inst. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

THOMAS P. JEREMIAH, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an election will be held at the office of the New-York Bridge Company, No. 31 Fulton-st., in the City of Brooklyn, on Monday, the 8th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, for fifteen Directors of said Company, for the then ensuing year.—Dated May 1, 1871. HENRY C. MURPHY, President.

C. P. QUINTARD, Secretary.

NEW-YORK HOSPITAL.—NOTICE.—An election for twenty-six Governors of the Society of the New-York Hospital will be held at the office of the Hospital, No. 13 West 11th-st., near Broadway, on TUESDAY, the 16th of May, 1871.

Polls open at 12 o'clock M.

D. COLDEN MURRAY, Secretary.

TENNESSEE FAST DUE BONDS and Coupons, Tennessee Registered and Coupon Five per Cents Bonds, Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad and Nashville City Bonds and Coupons bought at office of HENRY TALMADGE, No. 36 Pine-st.

LOST.—A CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT IN National Trust Company of New-York, payable to R. CARTER, Jr., dated Jan. 3, 1871. All persons are requested to show cause why a new certificate should not be issued in place of the last.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF stockholders of the American Metallurgical Company will be held at its office, No. 97 Park-row, on WEDNESDAY, 10th day of May, 1871, at 3 o'clock P. M.

H. W. RAYMOND, Secretary.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.—$10,000 TO $40,000 can be invested in a business in this City already established, and affording twenty-five to thirty-five per cent. profit. Address H. E., care O. H. Oliver, No. 7 Beekman-st.

SASH, BLIND AND DOOR BUSINESS for sale, with steam power and machinery, at Yonkers, N. Y. For further particulars inquire of J. A. HALLEY, No. 26 Exchange-place.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

A.—THEODORE E. BALDWIN & CO., No. 702 Broadway, corner 10th-st., respect the convenience of their customers of seeing their work in process of construction, from the fact that their factory is under the same roof with their warerooms.

CARRIAGES OF EVERY STYLE and NOVELTY, and of the most artistic execution, from materials of the highest excellence, are ready for inspection, and at prices which will command the attention of purchasers.

TO GENTLEMEN HAVING HORSES TO DISPOSE OF.—We offer our services to gentlemen wishing to dispose of their horses, carriages and harness. We do not trade in horses for our own account, and only sell on commission. Warerooms, No. 3 Conduit-st., near Bond-st. Entrance, Union Bank, Jersey City, and 40 Montague-st., Brooklyn. Drove Yard Stables, Hoboken-avenue, Jersey City Heights, N. J.

THURSTON & FLY, THURSTON & CO.,
No. 132 West Washington Market.

HARNESS, HARNESS, HARNESS for farming, trucking, teaming, expressing, carting, livery-stable, top omnibus, coach, buggy, business and pleasure use, from $18 up; cart harness; the largest variety of any one house in New-York (no exceptions); Rain's patent

THE TRAGEDY IN PEEKSKILL.

Were Dr. Chapman's Affections Engaged?—Gloomy Experiences of a Brooklyn Young Lady—Two of her Suitors Commit Suicide.

From Our Special Correspondent.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Friday, May 5, 1871.

You have already received by Associated Press telegram the brief facts of the suicide of Dr. CURTIS CHAPMAN, a young and highly-respected physician of this village, but the full particulars are of a sad character, and the surroundings of such an interesting nature that I cannot refrain from forwarding them in full. Dr. CHAPMAN was twenty-two years of age, and the junior member of the firm of RAYMOND & CHAPMAN, druggists. His father, Mr. HENRY CHAPMAN, is one of the most substantial moneyed men of the village. On Tuesday last, the suicide left his store at 9 o'clock in the morning, and proceeding to another drug-store in the village purchased an ounce of prussic acid and left. That was the last seen of him alive. Not returning at night or the next day his parents became alarmed at his singular disappearance, and yesterday, in conjunction with many of the young man's friends, commenced a search for him. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon they found his dead body lying in the woods, one mile north of here. He had evidently struggled considerably in his dying moments, as his face was bruised and turned toward the ground. On his person was found the empty prussic acid phial and a note. The purport of the latter was that he had left his gold watch and jewelry in his safe, in the store, and also two letters which would explain everything. He also directed the finder to take the safe-key from his pocket. His body was at once removed to his father's residence.

CAUSES OF THE SUICIDE.

There were various causes ascribed for the act when the sad affair became known, some stating that his ill health hurried him to his grave; others told that he had been disappointed in love, a report quite likely, but those who professed to know gave out that his business was embarrassed. All speculations, however, were put to rest by the finding of two letters in his desk, one of which was strictly private. The other referred to his sad end. In it he stated that business troubles and other things caused him to kill himself. He wrote that he loved no one as he did his only sister, and felt that his father and mother had been all to him that a father and mother could be to a child. He desired that no services should be held over his remains, and if any were that no allusion should be made to the manner of his death. He also desired to be buried in a pine coffin, and that his father and mother should not attend his funeral. He wished a simple stone to be erected over his grave, with his name, and nothing more, inscribed upon it. It is not yet known what the letter, which was directed to the family, contained, but it is believed that its contents refer to cause, other than financial, for killing herself. A gentleman, however, who was intimate with deceased, paid that on the day of his death Dr. CHAPMAN had a note for $1,500 to pay. This could, however, have hardly been the cause, for he could have commanded that amount at any time. He was a temperate young man, of good business habits, and enjoyed a large circle of acquaintances, who moved in the best society. And now comes the most angular part of this matter.

WHY WARREN T. SNELL KILLED HIMSELF.

It will be recollected that on the 24th of February last WARREN T. SNELL, a young man of prominence in Masonic, military and musical circles, in Newburg, N. J., committed suicide in the Bingham House, Philadelphia, by shooting himself through the heart. In a letter left behind he wished it understood that the deed was not committed in a fit of insanity, and averred that he never was more sane in his life-time. He referred to his lonely condition in the world, father, mother, sister and three brothers, all dead; and with nobody to care for him. He said that for a year past he had suffered what none could tell but those who had suffered in the same way, and intimated that disappointed affection was the cause, or one of the causes, leading to the commission of the terrible deed. He wished his Masonic brethren to take charge of his remains and inter them with those of his family at East Bridgewater, Mass., if there was nothing in the laws of Masonry to forbid paying the last and rites to the remains of a suicide. If this was not done he cared not what was done with his body. The undoubted cause of WARREN T. SNELL's suicide was disappointed love. He was engaged to be married to a young lady who resided in Brooklyn, who but a few months previous to his demise renounced him. He, too, was in every respect a fine young man, and moved in the best circles. The first the young lady knew of his death she picked up a morning paper in the house of a friend in Poughkeepsie, with the exclamation, "Let us see who is dead or married." The first piece of news which met her eyes was the announcement of her former lover's suicide. She was ill for several days after.

DR. CHAPMAN'S CASE.

Subsequently she became acquainted with Dr. CURTIS CHAPMAN, whose suicide is recorded in this article. They became attached to each other, and resolved to marry and became betrothed early this Spring. She paid another visit to her Poughkeepsie friend, and while there young CHAPMAN visited her twice a week. One evening, at a sociable, it was noticed that he appeared down-hearted, when he was in a gracious manner taken to task for it, one of his male friends taunting him jokingly about being jealous of some gentlemen who were flirting with the lady spoken of. This taunt, spoken in jest, seemed to affect him seriously, and from that time forth he abruptly ceased paying attention to his affianced, and the match was broken off, and nothing more was heard of him by his Poughkeepsie friends till they read the announcement of his suicide in the paper, which announcement brought out all of the above facts. It is stated that his parents objected to his marrying the Brooklyn lady, and it is barely possible that it caused him to kill himself. He was widely known, and the unhappy termination of his career has caused profound sorrow.

POLITICAL.

Ninth Assembly District Grant Club.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Ninth Assembly District Grant Club, last evening, at the Bleecker Building, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we hail with increasing satisfaction the noble career of our standard-bearer, U. S. GRANT.

Resolved, That we fully indorse his recent action in the matter of San Domingo, wherein he has only done his whole duty to his country.

Resolved, That we accept the assurance reiterated that he will have no policy but the will of the people.

Resolved, That such a declaration at this time, although not needed by his friends, is yet seasonable as a rebuke to false aspersions, and that while it holds up our hands, it warms our hearts, and still more endears our pride in the chief of our choice.

Resolved, That the national debt having been reduced so that $80,000,000 yearly interest is saved to the country, at the same time that direct taxation has been largely reduced, increase us with lively gratitude to U. S. GRANT, and for his administration.

Fifteenth Assembly District Association.

The Fifteenth Assembly District Association met last evening at Kromm's Hall, No. 247 West Thirty-third-street. Mr. HENRY D. LAFAUGH presided, and opened the meeting with an address, in which the members of the Association were urged, with much force, to work energetically for the reorganization of the party and the overthrow of TWEED, SWEENY & CO.

Mr. LAFAUGH was followed by Dr. ROBERT B. NEWTON, who, in the course of his remarks, said that great deference should be paid by the Republican Party to the German element, and guarantees should be extended to them against that enactment by Republicans of prohibitory laws which would interfere with the individual rights of Germans. He said, in conclusion, that it was the strong desire of the Republican Party to do what was right and good for the people at large, and that the Democratic idea was simply a fight for power and the benefit of a few men. His speech was full of eloquence and humor, and was much applauded.

Dr. ALEXANDER WILDER followed in a speech in which the doings of the Legislature were reviewed, and all that has been stated in the TIMES was fully substantiated. He said that bills were passed, handed to the engrossing clerk and signed by the Governor without being read at the session or their contents being known to any but a few. In conclusion, he said that a republican form of government in this City was a misnomer and voting was a farce. The meeting adjourned with cheers.

The Stock Exchange Election—An Opposition Ticket.

A private meeting of some fifty influential members of the New-York Stock Exchange has been held to consider the desirability of running an opposition ticket at the election for officers, to be held 8th May. After an animated discussion, it was resolved that the best interests of the Exchange will be advanced by a respectful opposition. The following ticket was at last named, and will, we are sure, merit the approval of the Board:

President, George W. McLean; Chairman, M. A. Wheelock; Vice-Chairman, Charles A. Minton; Secretary, R. O. White; Treasurer, D. C. Hays; Governing Committee, to serve four years, A. D. Williams, C. C. Suydam, Charles Graham, G. L. Haight, John Ten Brook, John Campbell, Samuel Barton, Julius Hallgarten, Alexander Taylor, J. A. Drake; to fill vacancy, to serve two years, Henry Clews.

The regular nominee is WILLIAM D. CLEEKE, son of the eminent Judge of this city. Messrs. CLEEKE and McLEAN are both gentlemen of large fortune and eminent social position. A number of prominent names have been mentioned in connection with the opposition, but the choice of Mr. McLEAN meets the full approbation of each of these gentlemen.

LABOR REFORM.

Meeting at Cooper Institute of the Labor Reform League—Addresses by E. H. Heywood and William Drury.

The Convention of Labor Reformers met last evening at Cooper Institute. The meeting was called to order by Mr. E. H. HEYWOOD, who stated that the meeting this evening was simply the commencement of the proceedings of the Convention. On Saturday afternoon and evening, and on Monday afternoon and evening the Convention would meet in this Hall, when speeches would be made by John Orvis, Albert Brisbane, Horace Greeley, Mrs. E. C. Stanton, M. M. Pomeroy, Stephen Pearl Andrews, Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull, Miss Susan B. Anthony, Charles Moran, Mrs. E. D. Daniels and others. On Sunday morning, afternoon and evening, the Convention will be held in Tammany Hall Opera-house. Mr. HEYWOOD concluded by introducing the President, Mr. R. W. HUME, who briefly set forth the object of the Convention to be for discussing all subjects connected with the rights and interests of the laboring classes. The subject under discussion this evening would be, "Are trades-unions at now organized injurious to the laboring classes?" Mr. E. H. HEYWOOD would speak in the affirmative, and Mr. DRURY, of New-York, would reply in the negative.

Mr. E. H. HEYWOOD, in supporting the affirmative, said that the trade societies as now organized are a monopoly; that they control the market, but that they were no worse than other monopolies in money and trade. He would endeavor to show that trades-unions were opposed to liberty and hostile to the natural right of every man to acquire knowledge. He condemned the outcry against the Chinese, and argued that they had a perfect right to come and work in this country. These organizations have endeavored to crush the working girls, and opposed Miss ANTHONY when she tried to induce working girls to set type. An employer cannot fix a price for his goods without consulting the leaders of the trades-unions. Those who resist strikes act in favor of the consumer. The trades-unions are opposed to progress, and were they to succeed, it would put an end to the world's progress. The tendency of competition is to get an article at a fair price, but the unions overrule competition. The members of these organizations were only satisfied so long as they maintained a high rate of wages; they had no right to fix the hours of labor, nor to demand ten hours' payment for eight hours' work. Their system was self-destructive and utterly inefficient. In alluding to the miners of Pennsylvania, he asked what did their movement result in? They did not claim too much, nor perhaps enough, but the strike resulted in a loss to themselves. They were put down by the railroad monopoly and by the land monopoly. They should unite for the utter overthrow of those two monopolies.

Mr. M. DRURY, of New-York, in supporting the negative of the question, said that the New-England reformers should learn what trade societies were before they condemned them. They take the narrowest view of trades-unions, and do not seem to have learned what was going on for the last twenty-five years. Trade societies did not spring into the world without a cause—that cause was the low rate of wages. The black slave was liberated, the white slave should also be liberated—the working man liberated from his present condition. Trade societies were formed when the laborer was ground by the manufacturer. Trade societies would never have been formed had the employers acted fairly toward the working man. The present condition of labor was not satisfactory or just. Man was not a machine, and he had a right to what he creates. The conditions imposed by the capitalists were not just. If the working man was in ignorance, it was the fault of the capitalist who kept him there. They were not enemies of capital, but they wished to get a share of it themselves, (laughter,) and not leave it all in the hands of the capitalists to crush the working man. They wished to become a productive society, and for that end they would lay aside twenty-five per cent, of their receipts for such purpose. When they have better means at their disposal they would not remain societies of resistance, but productive societies; they will then oppose the capitalist on equal terms. They will begin to strike when they have four thousand workshops of their own. They will say to the men, "You may strike if you like; come and work for yourself." The capitalists must then look out; they will have no further profit on the working man's labor. Trade societies have advanced the rate of wages, and men were better now than they ever were, which he attributed to the trade organizations. A man had a right to what he created, and no one had a right to deprive him of it. That was what the trades-unions were fighting for, and which they must obtain. The speaker alluded to the industrial partnership system, which acknowledged that the working man had the right to something more than the wages he received. He said that before long the industry of the community must become common property, to prevent a social revolution. The capitalists must clear out; the working men were willing to give them fair terms, but if the terms were refused, then the capitalist must clear out and give place to the working men.

The Chairman announced that the discussion would be continued at the meeting this afternoon and evening, at Cooper Institute. Mr. HEYWOOD was then introduced to close the debate for the evening.

He simply repeated the arguments used in his opening, and showed the manner in which the trades organizations worked injuriously to the laboring men. Mr. DRURY replied briefly, and the Convention adjourned until this afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The Peace Festival Committee of the Nineteenth Ward collected $691 05, of which $509 48 were expended for the procession, leaving a surplus of $181 57. Of this amount $100 have been donated to the German Hospital, while the remaining $181 57 have been paid over to the German Consul-General for the German Relief Fund. The sum of $200 was received at the German General Consulate, yesterday, from the Germans of Orange, N. J., the proceeds of their late peace festival, in addition to previous contributions, amounting to $400.

At Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, before Judge KOCH, Mrs. ANNIE CLAFLIN, mother of the well-known female broker of Wall-street, made application for a warrant for the arrest of JAMES H. BLOOD, alias Dr. J. H. Harvey, one of the firm, for threatening to take her life. The affidavit, on which the warrant was sought to be obtained, sets forth that BLOOD, by machination and intrigue, ruined one of her daughters, endeavored to ruin another, and compelled them (WOODHULL & CLAFLIN) to refuse to support the complainant. Affidavits of other members of the family were made in support of the application. The Judge granted the warrant, and the hearing on the matter is set down for this morning.

A regular meeting of the members of the Working Men's Union was held last evening at No. 327 Bowery, Mr. D. R. GRIFFIN in the chair. The meeting lasted for upward of three hours, and was employed in an uninterrupted series of business and quarrels on political side issues to the exclusion of the general business of the meeting. The Union appeared to have been divided equally into two parties, political tricksters and honest working men, and such angry debate, in which personal tumults and insults were freely indulged in, the evening passed away. No actual business was disposed of.

Last Wednesday evening an affray occurred in the saloon of BERNARD MEHTANS, No. 339 Spring-street, during which MICHAEL MURRAY, a lodger in the house, was cut under the right eye by PATRICK MCGUIRE, another of the inmates. The affair was kept from the knowledge of the Police until yesterday, when MEHTANS found MURRAY to be in a dangerous condition and hastened to the Greenwich-street Police Station to report it. MCGUIRE was then arrested, and is held to await the result.

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning a team of horses attached to a swill wagon, being left untied at the corner of Tenth-street and Broadway, started on a full run down the latter street. When near Prince-street they became detached from the wagon, and, plunging to the sidewalk, fell down the area steps of No. 564 Broadway, breaking the basement doors and windows and doing a damage of $200. They were extricated from the basement with great difficulty by the Police.

A meeting of the surviving members of the late Ninth Regiment New-York Volunteers (Hawkins Zouaves) is to be held at the armory of the First Infantry, N. G. S. N. Y., No. 112 West Thirty-second-street, May 12, 1871, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of making arrangements for celebrating in some appropriate manner the anniversary of their departure for the seat of war in 1861.

In the Superior Court, Special Term, yesterday, Judge MCCUNN rendered the following decisions: Harsor *vs.* Harson; Orbach *vs.* Fairbarn; Ball et al. *vs.* Fullerton; De Long *vs.* O'Brien; Schafer *vs.* O'Brien; orders granted. Marks *vs.* Jacobs; motion denied, with $10 costs; August *vs.* Darling et al.; order to show cause vacated; August *vs.* Ross; motion denied with $10 costs.

A reunion festival of friends of freedom will be held in Union League Hall on Tuesday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock. There will be brief addresses by WENDELL PHILLIPS, JULIA WARD HOWE and others; readings by Mrs. ELLA M. CLYMER and Miss JOSEPHINE A. ELLERY, and music under the direction of Mr. S. LASAR, assisted by friends.

In the Supreme Court at Chambers, yesterday, Judge INGRAHAM rendered the following decision: ORDOÑEZ *vs.* LOEL et al.; motion granted so far as to allow defendants to put in an answer and have trial. Judgment and execution to stand as security, defendant to pay costs. In the case of SAMUELSON *vs.* DENNIS, the motion was denied by Judge CARDOZO.

The managers of the Five Points House of Industry, No. 155 Worth-street, will thankfully receive donations of second-hand clothing or shoes. Articles, though much worn, are of great service in caring for the little ones, and any packages will be sent for on notice being sent to No. 155 Worth-street.

The matter of SAMUEL H. CORNELL, the alleged contemptuous juror, was again up before Judge VAN BRUNT, yesterday. Affidavits were submitted on behalf of CORNELL, embodying the facts which have been already published, and the Judge took the papers, reserving his decision.

The immediate assistance of the public is requested for a destitute family, residing at No. 26 Prince-street, ground floor, front. The father, a sober and industrious mechanic, is now lying at the point of death, his wife and three small children are without the price of bread, and their rent unpaid.

Hon. E. C. BANFIELD, Solicitor of the Treasury, and Col. H. C. WHITLEY, Chief of the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department, leave this City to-morrow night for California, by the overland route, on important business connected with the Treasury Department.

The Reform League will hold an anniversary meeting in Steinway Hall, Tuesday, 10½ A. M. May 9, addressed by Wendell Phillips, Robert Purvis, Julia Ward Howe, Frederick Douglass, Lucretia Mott, Hon. Robert De Large of South Carolina, Rev. Henry Highland Garnet and others.

WM. GROVE eleven years ago gave a bond "for the limits," under an execution against the person, issued in favor of the Hudson River Railroad Company, for $150. Ever since he has been compelled to remain in this City constantly. Yesterday Judge MCCUNN granted a motion for his discharge.

In the patent suit instituted by RACHEL EMMERSON against CHARLOTTE GAYNOR, in the United States District Court, involving a question of the infringement of a patent for ladies' stocking supporters, a verdict was returned for the plaintiff yesterday with $2 damages.

In the United States District Court, yesterday, Assistant District-Attorney SIMONS moved for an adjournment, out of respect to the memory of Judge BOYNTON, of Florida, who died the previous day. Mr. SCUDDER supported the motion, which was granted.

The effect of the recent heavy and continuous rain-storm is apparent in the exceedingly high tides, flooded cellars and markets along our water front. All the lowlands in the suburbs are overflowed and the creeks and brooks greatly swollen.

On Monday the anniversary of the Union Theological Seminary takes place at Dr. ADAMS' church, Madison-square, at 7½ P. M. Addresses will be delivered by several members of the Senior Class, and by Rev. Prof. PHILIP SCHAFF, D. D.

A motion to vacate the order of arrest in the case of CHARLES PETERS, against whom AMELIA OPPENHEIMER, a Jewess, has brought suit for breach of promise of marriage, claiming $5,000 damages, was argued before Judge MCCUNN, yesterday. The decision is reserved.

The old insurance case of MCCALL *vs.* The Hartford Fire Insurance Company, the facts of which have been given in the TIMES, was before Judge MONELL and a jury in the Superior Court, Trial Term, Part II., yesterday. The case is not yet concluded.

Coroner SCHIRMER was yesterday notified to hold an inquest on the body of JOHANNA COBURN, the wife of JOB COBURN, whose death, while in a fit, has already been published in the TIMES.

The amount at risk by the Merchants' Insurance Company of Chicago on FRENCHS' hat factory was $2,500, instead of $63,500, as set forth by a typographical error in our issue of yesterday.

The old veteran preacher, Rev. SAMUEL H. COX, D. D., is to preach to-morrow morning in the old North Church, corner of Fulton and William streets.

A big burly fellow, styling himself "the Champion of the World," and known as NED O'BALDWIN, returned to this City, yesterday, on one of JIM FISK'S steamers.

The annual report of the German Dispensary, No. 5 Third-street, just issued, shows that during the past year 16,155 patients were treated there.

BROOKLYN.

Judge BENEDICT, in the United States District Court yesterday, rendered a decision in favor of CHARLES KALBFLEISCH *et al.* *vs.* the bark *Ethel*, referring the matter of damages to a referee. The plaintiffs claim $20,000. The action grew out of the failure of the vessel to carry as per agreement, a cargo of goods from Valparaiso to New-York.

MICHAEL TRAVELL and DOMINICK FENEY, teamsters, while riding along Bergen-street in a garbage-cart, yesterday morning, got quarreling, and in the course of the affray both fell from the vehicle, the head of FENEY coming in such violent contact with the pavement that his skull was fractured. He was carried to the City Hospital, and TRAVELL was arrested.

United States District-Attorney B. F. TRACEY, counsel for the contestants in the Fulton-avenue assessment suit, gave notice, yesterday, of his appealing from the recent decision of Judge GILDERSLEEVE, in favor of the city. It is understood to be the intention of both parties to carry the matter to the Court of last resort.

CHARLES GERGART, an employe in the "Patent Screw Bolt Factory," at the corner of Vest and Freeman streets, E. D., had his right arm caught in some of the wheels, yesterday afternoon, and so badly injured that it will, in all probability, have to be amputated.

In the Supreme Court, yesterday morning, Judge PRATT rendered a decision confirming the assessments, amounting to $175,000, for the repairing of Vanderbilt-avenue from Atlantic to Flushing-avenue. The case was argued about two months ago.

In the Court of Sessions, yesterday, Judge TROY sentenced JAMES KIERNEY, JAMES WILSON and GEO. VAN WAGNER to five years in the State Prison for breaking into the store, No. 305 Grand-street, on the 2d of March last.

Mr. WM. H. BARNES, of New-York, will deliver his lecture, "Entertaining an Audience," for the benefit of the Kings County Temperance Association, at Brooklyn Hall, next Tuesday evening.

LONG ISLAND.

The question of dividing the towns of Suffolk County is again agitating that county. Two of the towns of the county, Huntington and Brookhaven, run entirely across the island, and each has a number of growing and important villages on either shore, but distant from each other from fifteen to eighteen miles, with a sparsely-inhabited district between. The interest of those dwelling on the Sound is in no case identical with those dwelling on the southern bays.

GEO. B. MCCLELLAN, WM. FRANKLIN and STEPHENSON FOWLE, the Commissioners appointed to survey and lay out Long Island City, appeared before the Mayor of that city on Thursday, and subscribed to the oath of office.

The inauguration of the new City Government of Long Island City will take place on the 1st Tuesday in June.

NEW-JERSEY.

On Thursday afternoon, MARGARET REED was killed upon the New-Jersey Railroad, near Elizabeth. She, with another woman, MARY MILLER, was walking upon the track, when the former was struck by the locomotive of the 2 P. M. train, and instantly killed. The two women had left New-York in search of work.

In the Passaic County Courts, in Paterson yesterday, JOHN MURRAY was sentenced to the State Prison at hard labor for ten years for an atrocious assault upon his wife in Paterson. It will be remembered that a few months ago MURRAY, who was a shiftless fellow, quarreled with his wife because she would not give him money to buy rum, and grew so frenzied that he knocked her down and gashed her throat with a razor, and in all probability he would have murdered her had not a boy, who was attracted to the scene, shoved MURRAY off the woman and shouted for assistance. The Court, in passing sentence, said the prisoner was unfit to be at liberty.

On Tuesday of this week the son of a Mr. NORTON, residing in Hoboken, who keeps boats for hire at the Elysian Fields, left for New-York in a small boat to convey a chain weighing 1,100 pounds from the Albany pier to Hoboken. It appears the chain was deposited in the boat and about 3 o'clock in the afternoon he started back, since when nothing has been either seen or heard of either him or the little craft. The boat was small, but the missing young man was strong, and of steady habits.

The disappearance of Dr. CUTTER created a great deal of excitement in Newark last evening. His counsel, WM. E. GURLEY, Jr., stated to our reporter that the doctor would be in Court today to answer the indictment for assisting in the procuring of an abortion, and it was also stated that he had sent from the Hoffman House (New-York) a telegram to his bondsman promising his appearance. Detectives were, however, set upon his track for the purpose of compelling his appearance.

At a meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation of Jersey City, yesterday, several motions were made for the removal of Democratic Assessors and Assistant Assessors, on the ground of incompetency. They were allowed to lie over till the Board is apprised by counsel whether the President has power to remove, and what constitutes incompetency in an Assessor.

The old Essex County Board of Freeholders yesterday held their final meeting. A number of reports were received. During the year 1,848 prisoners have been sent to the county jail. Of this number 1,222 cases were for drunkenness and breach of the peace, vagrancy, and assaults. Of the whole number 986, or more than one-half, were born in Ireland.

The corner-stone of St. John's Free Church, Palisade-avenue, Jersey City, will be laid to-morrow at 3½ o'clock P. M., according to the rites of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Rev. NICHOLAS STANSBURY, of Christ Church, Newark, will make the address.

The old "Hartshorne" mill, near Freebold, was destroyed on Wednesday night by fire. Loss $10,000. There was an insurance of $7,500 on the building, and the grain, valued at $9,000, was insured in a Jersey City Company for $3,000.

A locomotive and freight train of twenty cars all ran off the track near Manchester, on the West Jersey Railroad, on Wednesday evening. The cause was a misplaced switch. No one was injured.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—First Assistant Engineers E. Alem, R. T. Phillipi, G. W. Stiwell, R. McGee, Arthur Pine, Geo. H. White, H. G. McEwen and F. M. Lewis, and Second Assistant Engineers J. G. Little, are ordered to Key-West, Fla., to assist in removing the iron clads to Philadelphia. The following naval contractors have been detached: Melvin Simonds, from the Philadelphia Navy-yard, and ordered to the Boston Navy-yard; Thomas Davidson, from the Boston Navy-yard, and ordered to the Philadelphia Navy-yard; Thomas E. Webb is changed from Norfolk to Portsmouth, and John W. Easby from Portsmouth to Norfolk; Geo. W. Mack, from the Philadelphia to the Washington Navy-yard; Samuel H. Pook is detached from the Boston Navy-yard, and ordered to report to the Chief of the Bureau of Construction for duty.

[Advertisement.]

A good Hat is certainly an indispensable article of a gentleman's attire, and ought to combine the very desirable qualities of ease and elegance with grace and comfort. Such Hats are only to be found at the well-known and highly popular emporium of KNOX, at No. 212 Broadway, corner of Fulton-street.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FOR EUROPE.

India	May 6	New-York...Glasgow.
City of Washington	May 6	New-York...Liverpool.
Holland	May 6	New-York...Liverpool.
Algeria	May 6	New-York...Liverpool.
Donau	May 6	New-York...Bremen.

Closing of Foreign Mails at Post-Office.

SATURDAY.

For Europe, via Queenstown, by the *City of Washington*, at 11½ A. M., with a supplementary mail, for *double-paid* letters only, on Pier No. 45, North River, until 1½ P. M. For Germany, via Bremen, by the *Donau*, at 12 M.; no supplementary mail. For Hayti, by the *Port-au-Prince*, at — A. M.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way.....6 A. M.; 3 P. M.
North, through via R. R. R. and New-York Central.....6 A. M.; 4:00, 9 P. M.
North Way, via Harlem R. R.....8 A. M.; 1:30 P. M.
East, via New-Haven.....8 A. M.; 1:30, 6 P. M.
East, via Newport.....2 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way.....8 A. M.; 2:30 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail.....6 A. M.; 2 P. M.
South, Through.....6 A. M.; 7:00 P. M.
Philadelphia Way.....8 A. M.; 3:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver.....7 A. M.; 3:00 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by A. & G. Western R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn., &c.....6 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.

NEWSPACKAGES FOR THE PRESS.

Captains and pursers of vessels arriving at this port are requested to deliver packages addressed to the New-York Associated Press, only to parties exhibiting the written authority of J. W. SIMONTON, General Agent.

News packages for the *Journal of Commerce*, *Times*, *Tribune*, *World*, *Sun*, *Herald*, *Evening Post*, *Commercial Advertiser*, *Staats Zeitung* and *New-Yorker Demokrat*, should also be delivered only to the same parties.

Passengers Arrived.

By steam-ship Columbia, from Havana.—J. Lentilhon, wife, children and servant, F. Pellado, Jose Peres, Juan Maenas, Hugh Shields, Ant. Garcia, F. Lopez, M. Urrutbia, A. G. Durkee, C. U. Sanz, J. Lama, Pedro Gurenne, Jose Sedano, C. U. Rolandez, Miguel Alvarez, F. F. Garcia and daughter, Lucas Maholteran, P. M. Consuegra and wife, Enrique Castellanz, John Young, Mrs. J. V. Pulg and family, Wm. Gordon, J. L. Lanier, Jose Julia, A. Ramos, E. Molina. For Nassau—F. Cochran, D. F. Appleton and family, Mr. Mead and wife, Miss Potter and sister, Miss Derling, Wm. Hammond and family, C. Knox, Mrs. L. Tucker, W. G. Tucker, Mrs. Tolles, Mrs. Gibbs and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Russ, Mrs. Alume, Mrs. Niven, Mrs. R. B. Connally and maid, Mr. Pell and family, Mrs. C. Brooks, F. Schenindes and son, Mr. Poole, Mr. Archbold, Mrs. H. H. Ward, Rev. Dr. Moore and daughter, T. Reeves, J. Weeks, Rev. Dr. Burnett, Rev. M. O'Neal, Mr. George, Mr. Atkinson, Capt. Taylor, Dr. Toft, Capt. Bronze, Mrs. Daniels and family, D. Fyfrum, Miss L. Kessler, Mrs. Burnham and daughter, E. A. Lowe and wife.

By steam-ship Virgo, from Savannah.—Mrs. Poulton, R. D. Brown, F. Rock, H. C. Demorest, M. Dannenfelser, C. E. Hall, Miss King, Mrs. J. H. Rich, Miss F. Duncan, Mr. Nichols and wife, Dr. Elwood, Edward Wheat, M. Simmenson, Miss Fabern, Rev. S. H. Waterbury, J. F. Nelson, Robert McKinnie, D. J. Dillon, Thomas Levin, W. S. Wagener, F. Waldner, L. Herg, Dr. Thompson and wife, Rev. Mr. Love, and 22 steerage.

By brig Gypsy, from St. Croix.—Miss T. Gray, Miss G. Gray and servant.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.....4:55 | Sun sets.....7:01 | Moon Rises. 9:20

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook..8:37 | Gov. Island.9:36 | Hell Gate..10:48

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK.....FRIDAY, May 5.

Cleared.

Steam-ships Ann Eliza, Richards, Philadelphia, Wm. P. Clyde & Co.; Vulcan, Wilcox, Philadelphia; Black Diamond, Meredith, Wilmington, Del., A. Abbott.

Ship Prince Patrick, (Br.,) Graham, Liverpool, Bowring & Archibald.

Barks Adolph, (Swed.,) Sundley, Copenhagen, Punch, Edye & Co.; Navasota, Bunker, Cardenas, S. C. Lond & Co.

Brigs Niagara, (Ital.,) Bartolone, Gibraltar and Genoa, Slocovich & Co.; G. J. Troop, (Br.,) Ferris, St. Johns, N. F., Bowring & Archibald; Wall, (Br.,) Goulden, Richmond, G. P. Bulley.

Schrs A. Heaton, (Sarn.,) Rogers, Rotterdam, Punch, Edye & Co.; Caroline Kimball, Sindams, Jacksonville, Van Brunt & Slaght; Clara Clark, Fort Johnson; Broadfield, Britt, Calais; Crusade, Davis, New-Haven.

Arrived.

Steam-ship Caledonia, (Br.,) Cornstone, Glasgow April 19 and Moville 20th, with mdse. and 925 passengers to Henderson Brothers. Experienced moderate westerly winds during most of the passage; April 30, lat. 43 6, lon. 63 8, passed steam-ship Silmarian, hence for Liverpool; May 5, 7 A. M., 10 miles E. of Sandy Hook, passed ship Plymouth Rock, from London, for New-York; had one brush on the passage.

Steam-ship Virgo, Bulkley, Savannah, May 3, with mdse. and passengers to Murray, Ferris & Co. May 4, 4 A. M., off Cape Hatteras, passed steam-ship Leo, hence for Savannah; same day, lat. 36 50, lon. 74 50, exchanged signals with ship David Gilmore, hence for Rio; steam-ship Bremen, (Br. G.,) Ladewigs, Bremen April 19 and Southampton 23d, with mdse. and 340 passengers to Oelrichs & Co.

Ship Rebecca Sparks, Tight, Russell, Brazos, Texas, April 18 and Havana 28th, with mdse. to Woodhouse, Southmayd & Rudd.

Steam-ship Wyanoke, Bourne, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse. and passengers to Old Dominion Steam-ship Co.

Steam-ship Columbia, Van Sice, Havana April 29, via Nassau May 1, with mdse. and 63 passengers to Atlantic Mail Steamship Co.

Steam-ship Georgia, Crowell, Charleston May 3, with mdse. and passengers to Henry R. Morgan & Co.

Ship Nile, (of Windsor, N. S.,) Newcomb, Liverpool March 15, with salt to Snow & Burgess. Has had the southerly winds the first part of the passage, latter part, strong westerly gales. April 2, lat. 46, lon. 46, had a hurricane from S. to N. W., lasting 12 hours, during which shifted cargo and stove bulwarks; from 12th to 25th, had a succession of gales from S. W. and N. W., during which lost 2 foreyards and received other slight damage.

Ship Resolute, Brooks, Liverpool March 14, with mdse. to Williams & Guion. In anchorage off the Bar.

Ship Plymouth Rock, Warren, London, March 17, with mdse. and passengers to Grinnell, Minturn & Co. Is anchored on the Bar.

Ship Great Western, Lewis, Liverpool March 22, with mdse. and passengers to Chas. H. Marshall & Co. Is anchored on the Bar.

Ship James Foster, Jr., Cunningham, Liverpool 29 da., with mdse. and 340 passengers to Chas. H. Marshall & Co.

Bark Euclid, (of Dundee,) Kay, Charente 32 da., with brandy and wine to order—vessel to Peabody, Willis & Co. Has been 25 da. W. of the Banks, with strong westerly gales; April 30, lat. 39 22, lon. 67 50, passed a vessel bottom up, of about 300 tons, painted black, with copper bottom.

Bark Dagmar, (Nor.,) Jansson, Hamburg 44 da., with mdse. to Punch, Edye & Co. Came the southern passage and had fine weather; April 13, lat. 32 03, lon. 77, spoke ship Greyhound, (Br.,) from Mobile for Liverpool.

Bark Demetra, (N. G.,) Ross, Memel 30 da., with rags to Wider—vessel to C. Tobias. Came the northern passage, and had strong southerly and westerly gales, and been 14 da. W. of Bermuda.

Brig Gipsey, (Dan.,) Bernhaum, St. Croix 22 da., with sugar to P. Hanford. Has been 5 da. N. of Hatteras; left in port brig Katie, hence, disch.

Brig Samson, Williams, Gaboon River, W. C. A., 46 da., with bar-wood to Yates and Porterfield. Crossed the equator March 22, in lon. 20; has been 20 da. W. of Bermuda, with strong variable gales.

Schr. B. H. Jones, (of Brookhaven), Davis Ponce, P. R., 14 da. with molasses to Sturgess & Co.—vessel to Van Brunt & Bro. Has been 5 da. N. of Hatteras.

Schr. J. J. Little, Bateman, Providence, for Philadelphia.

Schr. E. F. Church, Gifford, Plymouth, with lobsters to E. C. Rogers.

Schr. Samuel G. Hart, Kelly, New-Bedford, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Jane F. Durfee, Murty, Fall River, for Georgetown, D. C.

Schr. Frank Merwin, Bunce, Greenport, for Philadelphia.

Schr. D. A. Berry, Walters, Providence, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Traveller, (of Portland), Hodges, Matanzas 9 da., with sugar to Moller & Basilan—vessel to Thomas & Holmes. Has been 4 da. N. of Hatteras.

Schr. Mary Lee Newton, Murphy, Calais, with lumber for Washington, D. C.

Schr. J. C. Patterson, Brown, Providence, for Georgetown, D. C.

Schr. E. L. Tay, Brown, Pawtucket, for Georgetown, D. C.

Schr. C. L. Hulse, Lisle, Providence, for Hoboken.

Schr. Susan & Mary, Kenyon, Providence.

Schr. Chas. W. Hawley, Bennett, Sag Harbor.

Schr. Lucy, Hawley, Hockport, Me.

Schr. Revenue, Nickerson, Pigeon Cove.

Schr. Eva, Sherman, Norwich.

Schr. Joseph Rogers, Mayo, Portland, Conn

Schr. Water Lily, Perry, New-Haven, for Virginia.

Schr. Ella Jane, Adams, Bridgeport.

Schr. Kate Lewis, McLean, Hartford.

Schr. Congress, York, Baltimore, for Portland.

Schr. Sarah Reed Arnold, Portland, Conn.

Schr. Palladium, Ryder, New-Bedford.

Schr. Mary Emma, Hart, Newport.

Schr. Eliza Hamilton, Cole, Wickford.

Schr. Miles Peace, Sherman, Wickford.

Schr. Ann Eliza, Caswell, Wickford.

Schr. Unexa, Champlin, Norwich.

WIND—Sundown, fresh, E. N. E., cloudy and foggy.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, May 5.—Arr. ship Tyro, from Antwerpen. CHARLESTON, S. C., May 5.—Arr. steam-ship Sea Gull, from Baltimore.

Cld. brig Normandy, for Savannah; schrs. Ocean